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Comox, July 11th, 1887. jul17-w

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FOR METCHOSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL. Salary $60 per month. Application should be made immediately to E. S. FIELD, Secretary Board of Trustees.
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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary B. of T.
June 25th, 1887. jul7

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THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL FOR Young Ladies—President, the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The school will be re-opened on Wednesday, September 7th. During vacation the class and dormitory accommodations are being enlarged, and the interior generally improved, as well as the aspect of the buildings, by adding a new hall and dining room. The arrangements for instruction and due supervision will be maintained in efficiency. Further information and prospectus may be had immediately by writing to the Lady Principal, Miss GRIER, Wykeham Hall, College Avenue, Toronto, who may be seen personally after 22nd August. au13-dw

THOS. C. SORBY,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Wednesday 4 p. m., 17th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame Dwelling House in Simcoe Street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at his office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR BAILEY
Will Lecture in Harmony Hall this Evening at 8 o'clock.
SUBJECT:
SEEN and UNSEEN.
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GRAND CONCERT.

The Members of the Victoria and Esquimalt I. O. G. T., combined, will give a Musical and Literary Entertainment in
TEMPERANCE HALL,
Tuesday Evening, August 16th, Commencing at 8 o'clock

Grand opening Chorus by the Ship's Company. A short address will be given by Rev. Mr. Starr.

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To Mill Owners, Coal Dealers, Etc.
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE REPAIRS AT THE CENTRAL School being completed, all the Classes will open on Monday morning at the usual hour. H. F. HEISTERMAN,
13th August, 1887. au14 Secretary.

Foster Gold Mining and Milling Co.
(LIMITED.)

A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s office at 11 a.m. on Monday, 15th inst. A full attendance is desired as the business is of importance.
T. B. HALL, Secretary.
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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
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Has passed all Government Tests in England and Australia.
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FREE Consultation daily from 10 to 1. au11-1w

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We have received Instructions to Sell at the
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B. W. Parlor Suite, M. T. Table, Looking Glass, Lamps, Easy Chairs, B. W. Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Toilet Sets, Mattresses, Bureaus, Extension Table, Carpets, Rugs, Lounges, Table Covers. Glassware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Tools, &c., &c.

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PEREMPTORY and UNRESERVED
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Under instructions from MESSRS. WELCH, RITHET & Co., We will Sell at Salesroom, Wharf St.
Friday, August 19th, 1887,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

No. 1 WHITE LEAD.
100 cs Rooster Brand, ea 4 25lb. Tins.
90 cs Beaver " ea 4 25 lb Tins.
90 cs Lion " ea 4 25 lb Tins.
25 cs Extra B " ea 4 24 lb Tins.
25 kegs Lion " ea 200 lbs.
7 kegs Lion " ea 100 lbs.
32 kegs Lion " ea 50 lbs.
14 kegs Beaver " ea 100 lbs.
110 kegs Beaver " ea 50 lbs.
84 kegs Beaver " ea 25 lbs.
74 kegs Genuine G Brand, ea 25 lbs.
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50 cs Blood's Stout, qts.
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100 sacks strictly No. 1 Siam Rice, ea 50 lbs.

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PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, I require the presence of the said Electors at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, Victoria, on the 19th day of August instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 20th day of August instant, at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, Victoria, and continue open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the tenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JAS. E. McMILLAN,
Returning Officer.
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CABLE NEWS.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Shows Her Strength.

The New Prince of Bulgaria Well Received—The Scientists Discovering the Highest Point of Altitude—Irish Prosecutions.

An Actress' Triumph.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—"Loyal Love," the new play by Ross Neel, was performed for the first time to-night at the Gaiety Theatre. The house was completely filled with a brilliant and highly fashionable audience. Mrs. James Brown Potter was afforded an opportunity of appearing in a new part in regard to which great expectations were entertained and much curiosity had been aroused. It may be said at once that Mrs. Potter achieved a decided success. The critics pronounce the performance a wonderful advance over her efforts in previous *roles*, and say she developed powers hitherto unsuspected, at the close of the play. Mrs. Potter was called before the curtain and received the applause of the entire audience. After she had withdrawn, the pit and gallery continued the demonstration and yelled "Potter," "Potter." For fully five minutes they were determined to have the lady return. The management were finally forced to turn down the gas to clear the house.

Under the Act.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13.—Several prosecutions in the Irish courts resulted to-day in seven sentences under the crimes act.

In Good Company.

KISSINGTON, Aug. 13.—Prince Bismarck has arrived here, and took his first walk to-day accompanied only by his big dog.

Lucky Ferdinand.

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—All accounts agree that the reception of Prince Ferdinand at Rutschuk was a scene of unmatched enthusiasm. He is evidently a favorite with the army, as well as popular with the masses, for the Bulgarian officers vied with the populace in their demonstration of loyalty.

Up in a Balloon.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Messrs. Malet and Jovis, well known astronomers, made an ascension this morning in a balloon. The object of the ascent was to discover the altitude at which a human being can live under favorable circumstances. In the balloon, in addition to the scientific and registering apparatus which were sealed in the presence of a party of scientists and journalists so as to prevent any fraud on the part of the aeronauts, were two carrier pigeons and a guinea pig. These were taken to demonstrate in what altitude animals can live. There were two minor balloons filled with six hundred litres of oxygen attached to the car. A professor of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, witnessed the ascent.

A ROYAL SPAT.

Explanation of the Quarrel Between the King and Queen of Servia.

I have received from a trustworthy source, writes a correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle*, a somewhat startling explanation of the causes that led to the recent change of ministry and consequently of policy in Servia.

King Milan is about to sue for a divorce from Queen Nathalie, whose return to Servia is doubtful. Since her departure from Belgrade last month the queen has scarcely communicated with her husband, who has only received a few lines from time to time from her majesty's secretary who travels with her. For several years past the royal couple have been living virtually apart, although in spite of this there have been frequent quarrelings and violent scenes in the konak.

Jealousy is said to be the cause of this unfortunate state of things, which for some time past has been the

PUBLIC TALK OF BELGRADE.

The minister of one of the great powers and the wife of a minister of one of the lesser states are also mixed up in the affair. The difference between the king and queen, however, is not confined to domestic troubles, King Milan believing—and, if report speaks truly, not without justice—that his wife was constantly conspiring against him, and was intriguing to have him deposed and herself appointed as queen regent during the minority of the crown prince.

Queen Nathalie, who is a Russian, has, of course, been supported throughout by Russia, and by the Russophile party in Servia, in her attempts to get rid of King Milan. Preparations to this end are said to have reached so advancing and dangerous a stage that the king, seeing that the growth of Russian influence had become too great for him to destroy, resolved to change his tactics, and to

ADOPT THE VERY POLICY

that the queen has been directing against him—namely the substitution of Russian for Austrian influence. By this means King Milan counted upon averting the revolution that he believed to be brewing against himself and upon checkmating the queen. His majesty thereupon sent for M. Ristics, with the result that is known.

Moreover, adds my informant, the king had another end in view when he decided upon playing the queen's game. By surrendering himself to Russian influences he hopes to facilitate the annulling of his marriage with Queen Nathalie, as he will have on his side for political purposes those who possess the requisite influence in the orthodox church to aid him in this matter. Finally, my informant states that from a desire to please the czar, Germany, through the intermediary of Count Brey, her minister at Belgrade, has been largely instrumental in inducing the king to take the course he has done.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, brother of the governor-general, will try to enter Parliament as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone.

That one of the curiosities met with in a newspaper office is the correspondent who writes a long letter and adds to its length by apologizing for having made it so long.

That Mrs. Kosché has removed her hair dressing parlors to Government street, between Broughton and Courtney, and is prepared to do all kinds of hair work; also ladies' and children's hair cutting. 1m*

ROBERT JAMIESON, agent for Winsor and Newton's celebrated artists' materials. The largest stock and the lowest prices. *

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has restored the travelers thousand mile tickets.

The postal authorities have almost suppressed the importation of obscene literature.

The Pacific coast association of passenger agents have at last arrived at an agreement on rates.

Edward Beatty, lawyer of Stratford, son of Dr. Beatty, suicided by drowning. No cause given.

The provincial synod unanimously elected Bishop Perry of Iowa to the vacant bishopric of Nova Scotia.

A shell exploded in Watholm Fort killing nineteen and wounding a large number, including three officers.

The city council of Toronto has made a reduction in the estimates and taxation will be 16 mills less than last year.

The directors of the Life Assurance of Canada decided to discontinue business and wind up the company.

The firm of Henry S. Ives & Co., composed of Henry Ives, George H. Stayner and Thos. Doremus, bankers and brokers, filed their assignment in New York.

The bureau of statistics at Washington reports that during the month of July there were exported 39,309,588 pounds of cotton, representing a value of $4,020,356 against 81,867,480 pounds of value of $6,870,955 exported during the corresponding month of 1886.

Plunkett was at Castle all day issuing citations of evictions on the Kingston estate in Dublin yesterday. It is believed that his wishes will be acceded to. O'Brien in an address at Michellstown to-night urged tenants to resist evictions.

It is rumored that the Red river Ute Indians are again on the war path.

A serious wreck of a train occurred on the Mexican Central railroad yesterday.

Four Indian seal hunters, from the sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield, were picked up in the Behring sea by the barkentine Constitution. They had been six days away from the schooner and were crazed by hunger and thirst.

Frank Wilson was hanged in Arizona on Friday for murder.

Dean Victor Dwing, the historian, is dead.

The centennial service to commemorate the establishment of the first Episcopal church in America, was given in Westminster Abbey Friday.

Work on the Siskiyou tunnel, on the line of the California & Oregon, is being pushed with rapidity, less than 450 feet remaining to be excavated.

It is about definitely determined that the president will leave Washington the last week in September and will go directly to St. Louis, probably by way of Indianapolis.

Prince Ferdinand sent a note to the powers yesterday, stating that the reasons for starting for Bulgaria without their consent was that he was sure their opposition to his acceptance of the Bulgarian throne was not due to any objection to him personally, but was directed solely to the manner of his election.

All the garrisons at Sofia fired salutes to announce the presence of Prince Ferdinand in Bulgaria.

The appeal of the court of sessions of Pranzini, the condemned murderer of Madame Regnault, in Paris, has been rejected.

The French agents in Bulgaria have been instructed to avoid all intercourse with Prince Ferdinand and his government.

Several newspapers announce that the English and French governments have agreed upon a basis of a plan for the neutralization of the Suez canal.

A gang of murderers have just been arrested at Pierot. Their victims during the past two years number sixty. Disguised as gendarms the assassains pretended to arrest travellers for serious offences, and then robbed and killed them.

Mr. Maud, the secretary of the liberal union, has resigned. He disapproves of the attitudes of the liberals of the Union towards Gladstone and refuses to support the tory programme.

For the Northern Pacific the gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1887, were $22,789,448, an increase of $1,058,911 over the previous year.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Hanlan-Teemer.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The Hanlan-Teemer race here this afternoon was without doubt the most exciting aquatic event that ever took place here. It is estimated that 20,000 people witnessed the race. Hamilton Busby, of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, was the referee. The men were started at six minutes past six. Teemer caught the word "go" from Busby first, and had taken his second stroke before Hanlan started. This gave Teemer a lead, which he retained till the end of the race. The water was in good shape. At first Teemer rowed rather nervously and did not settle down to a regular stroke till the end of the quarter mile. At this point both men were about even, but after that Teemer got a slight lead which he maintained, beating Hanlan by three boat lengths in 19.26. Hanlan was the favorite before the race, but when he started it soon changed.

A NEAT CAPTURE.

Supt. Roycraft Arrests the Suspected Murderer of Miller and Dring—After Other Lawbreakers.

[Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

The steamer Skidegate arrived in Comox on Monday evening, the 18th inst., having Supt. Roycraft and four constables on board, and when turning the sand spit at the entrance to the bay saw a canoe which was paddling away from them, and which they quickly overhauled and found on board one of the men whom they wanted, by name of Quimlet, the suspected murderer of Miller and Dring, who was quickly taken on board the steamer, after which the steamer came to the wharf, where she stayed until morning, and then steamed away again northwards. At Comox a constable was also sent up by Mr. Drabble, J. P., by Mr. Roycraft's permission, to bring some bold offender down to justice for having in one case entered the store of Messrs. Hirst Bros. and taken a large quantity of goods, and about the same time some person entered the post office and took upwards of $200 (perhaps the latter offender may be of a brighter hue). The Indian suspected of the store robbery has a large number of keys with which, it is said, he opens almost any lock. The sooner his little game is stopped the better. He is well known to the justice at Comox, and will get what he deserves when he has an introduction to him.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Railway Accident as Bad as Stated.

No Truth in the Story of Train Wrecking—Determined to Have the Boodler—Riddleberger Seems to Have Many Friends.

He Was Murdered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The sudden death of John Sheppard, a lad of 15 years old, which was first reported as having been caused by a fall from the roof of the Sheers iron mill, at 493 East 163rd street, has resolved itself into a murder. It has been now developed that the lad was struck on the head with a broom handle in the hands of a fellow workman and killed intentionally. So far two arrests have been made, Charles Windsor and Joe Morgan, on suspicion.

A Tough's Adventure.

This afternoon Daniel Lyons, a tough, entered the saloon of Daniel Murphy, at the corner of North street and Chatham square, and began wrecking it. Murphy objected; Lyons hit him on the chest with a bottle and attempted to draw a pistol, but Murphy was too quick, and fired a ball into Lyon's head. The ruffian is 30 years old and cannot recover. Murphy is locked up.

The Tailors Meet.

The National Customs' Tailors' Convention to-day voted to remain in the federation of American trades' unions, Fred. Jension, president, and adjourned, having fixed on Columbus, Ohio, as the next place of meeting two years hence.

Dangerously Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—Wm. Zenick, artist and manager of the *Mascot*, was dangerously shot in the abdomen this afternoon by Dan Brown. The latter came to the office of the *Mascot* to demand retraction of an article in to-day's issue. The article charged him with making free with Mrs. Prelot, the wife of the man with whom he resided. An altercation followed and resulted in the shooting of Zenick.

Shot by a Negro.

PARIS, Ky, Aug. 13.—Mr. A. Fortier, of Millerburg, while washing his premises this morning, was shot by a negro in the head. The wound is fatal. The negro has been arrested and lynching is imminent.

Struck by an Engine.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—Edwin Ames and his sister Winnifred were struch by a Boston and Albany engine last night while crossing the track in a carriage. The locomotive struck the horse in the side and knocked him several yards ahead on the track. The carriage was entirely demolished and the young man instantly killed. His sister received fatal injuries.

The Railway Accident.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The reports from the scene of the disaster of the Toledo, Peoria & Western railway at Piper City, do not lessen the sorrows of the tragedy. The number of dead is estimated at from 80 to 118. There is no possible truth in the story that train wreckers fired the bridge for the purpose of plunder, although the railroad officials affect to believe the theory in order to shield themselves from the responsibility for not having placed a safe bridge at the crossing where the crash occurred. Some of the scenes at the disaster were marked by the display of sublime heroism and exertion. Women, in positions where they could make themselves useful, did more than men in assisting the wounded. The property loss to the railway company is estimated at $30,000. Next week the coroner's jury will take evidence regarding the condition of the road. The total number of deaths up to to-day, according to official returns, is seventy-six; wounded seriously and treated for wounds, 129; wounded slightly and gone home, 150; grand total of killed, wounded and injured, 355. Mrs. Peter Valentine, of Peoria, died at Piper City at noon to-day. She was terribly injured in the wreck.

Extraditing McGarigle.

The authorities here, Governor Oglesby and the state department at Washington are acting in concert with a view of securing the extradition of McGarigle.

A Fatal Fire.

Fire was discovered in the Degolyer varnish works at 410 to 422, Indiana street, this afternoon. The flames were extinguished with slight loss, but two men will probably lose their lives.

A Friendly Mob.

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 13.—A telephone message from Woodstock, Va., says that United States Senator Riddleburger, who was yesterday sentenced by Judge Newman, of the county court, to pay a fine of $25 and be imprisoned for five days for contempt of court, was released from jail last night by a mob. The jailer made but slight resistance.

They Will Last.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—The state of the lasters' strike remains unchanged. Messrs. Barry and Lewis, of the state board of arbitration, came here this morning for the express purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to settle the trouble by arbitration. Nothing definite was arrived at.

Betrayed His Trust.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 13.—Inspectors Clark and Barie, of the postoffice department, arrived in this city to-day and preferred charges against Willis H. Roemer, a clerk in the Waterbury postoffice, for abstracting a number of letters from the mails. The proof against him is said to be conclusive. Roemer was appointed about three months ago.

On a Strike.

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 13.—About one-third of the weavers in Lockwood's mills struck for a further advance of wages this morning and are now out. The dissatisfaction seems to arise from a belief that wages in different kinds of work are not equally and properly adjusted. The back boys and spoolers are still out.

A Sister Promoted.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Mother Caroline of Milwaukee, was to-day elected as mother superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame at their sextennial convention being held in this city.

REJOINDER BY MR. BELL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read Mr. B. W. Pearse's letter. The public are tired of this interminable discussion, and so am I. I will reply briefly: The Hendry scheme being dead by the voice of public opinion and the vote of the council, what is the use of replying to a string of misrepresentations, suppressions and distortions meant to mislead? The price of pumping remains as I figured it, Mr. Pearse having made no calculation, but simply a groundless assertion. Every man who has to conceal facts dislikes figures. So does Mr. Pearse. Am I bound to reply to the irresponsible statements of second-class men? Where did Mr. Hendry or Mr. Pearse qualify as hydraulic engineers? Is Mr. Pearse a member of any recognized society of engineers? Has he built anything that will perpetuate his fame as an engineer or otherwise? Will the public believe his facts despite of the ridicule justly heaped upon his figures? The description given of my scheme by these two worthies simply proves that neither of them understand it, and proves nothing more. I never expected anything else. The scheme, however, has been highly approved by infinitely better men.

But the scheme is not before the city. Why, therefore, take so much trouble to condemn it? Mr. Pearse says I have been convicted of more than one error, and I deny it. The statement is untrue. Let him prove it if he can! Who has convicted me? The public have condemned all these Hendry men, their reports, their facts, their figures and themselves. When I approved of Mr. Hendry's scheme on his and Mr. Pickering's reports, I did wrong and acknowledge it. When I examined the scheme thoroughly and came to know the amount of the summer consumption of the city, and condemned the scheme, I did right, and I congratulate myself on having helped to kill the construction of what would prove a miserable failure, and the public have endorsed my opinion.

If I had to justify myself before some of the first hydraulic engineers in Europe (whose testimonials I hold) I would take the trouble to do so, but I will reply only curtly to any more misrepresentations, distortions or suppression of facts. With reference to Mr. Pearse's second explanation about my drinking, I have to say that I never take gratuitous insults without retaliation. I consider the repetition of that accusation to be the last refuge of a coward and to indicate a decidedly plebeian origin. H. P. BELL.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Guardian.)

Weather, hot, dry and smoky; it is said that bush fires are raging all around Vancouver.

The river is still falling.

The Sockeyes have gone out for the season, and the next run—the large fish—are about due; a few stragglers are now to be met with.

STATE AIDED IMMIGRATION.

The Imperial Government Will Not Deal With the Question This Year.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—The *Globe's* special cable says: The government is not now expected to deal legislatively this session with the Canadian and other immigration proposals.

W. H. Smith, in the House of Commons to-night, replying to a question, said the government realized that the question was one of great importance, deserving of great consideration, but he feared it was impossible to give a day for its discussion in the house before recess.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1887.

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A CHRONIC GROWLER.

In his eagerness to damage the minister of education, our evening contemporary blames that gentleman for the backwardness of certain repairs to the Central School building, in consequence of which some of the departments were not in full session last week, and he takes occasion to put in print a lot of gabble about the management of the educational department which would be unworthy of any journalist but himself. Our contemporary ought certainly to know that if any blame attaches to the government at all in respect to these repairs it must lie at the door of the lands and works department; but if he will take the trouble to enquire, he will find that no blame attaches to any department—that the delayed work was an after-thought, undertaken at the urgent request of the trustees at a time when it could not but interfere with some of the classes, It was doubtless a relief to our contemporary to know that the work will be completed, and all the rooms ready for the reassembling of school to-morrow morning, and we suggest that instead of sitting in his den growling and misrepresenting facts and slandering individuals, he would be much better employed in taking a look through the Central School building and give his readers a description of the extensive and most useful repairs which have just been made, giving due credit therefor, if it be possible for him to do so, to the government and the trustees, all of whom certainly deserve credit for what has been accomplished. To show how untrustworthy, shall we say untruthful, our contemporary is we will simply draw our readers' attention to one fact which could not have escaped him. In one column he says that "considering that the Hon. John Robson is at the head of the educational department it would not be surprising if mismanagement resulted in keeping the central school closed for another month or two," and in the very next not six inches from it appears an advertisement announcing that "the repairs on the Central School being completed all the classes will open on Monday next at the usual hour." We candidly ask what other construction can be placed upon these facts than that the *Times* made a false statement, knowing it to be false, in order to get in one of its customary digs at the Hon. John Robson? We have always been only too willing to throw over our erring contemporary the mantle of charity, but the offense is too flagrant and too glaring in this instance to allow of our expressing any such fraternal feeling.

AN OPPOSITION FALSIFIER.

The fact that not one of the opposition organs has ventured to advocate the putting up of a candidate to oppose the new minister of finance at the approaching election speaks eloquently in favor of the appointment. True, our evening contemporary commented upon the appointment in an article chiefly remarkable for the ill nature it displayed, but it had enough discretion to refrain from advocating the running of an opposition candidate. It lent its columns on Friday, however, to an anonymous scribbler who, concealed behind the *nom de plume* "Elector," did muster courage to advocate direct opposition to the new minister's re-election. The singularly indiscreet communication referred to would not have been noticed by us were it not that it contains some startling statements about the financial position of the province—statements which, if permitted to pass unchallenged, might possibly be accepted for truth by people uninformed upon the subject. "I am credibly informed," says this anonymous falsifier, "that the million dollar loan, passed in the last session of parliament, is already dissipated and that the government intend to run a bank overdraft for $500,000 more." Having delivered himself of this certainly sufficiently startling statement, the writer proceeds to moralize upon the situation and frantically calls upon the electors to defeat the Hon. Mr. Turner and put an end to a policy of extravagant expenditure and avert consequent crushing taxation. Now, in order that there might be no mistake about it, we have interviewed the provincial auditor, from whom the following facts and figures have been ascertained. On the 4th July, 1887, the commencement of the present fiscal year, the government had to its credit at the Bank of British Columbia the handsome balance of $773,670. Of this sum $600,000 was and is on deposit drawing interest at the same rate the loan bears. So far, therefore, from the million dollar loan being already dissipated, three-fourths of it is still to the good, and there is every reason for expecting that at least one-half of it will be held over for the next fiscal year, costing the country not a cent for the keeping as it is drawing full interest. Surely this will be considered a sufficient reply to the wild, wicked statement published by our contemporary who, should he doubt the accuracy of our figures, can verify the same by reference to the auditor. And it is upon such false statements that some in our midst would mislead the electors into attempting to defeat the new minister of finance. Shame upon such tactics!

THE "FELL" CONSPIRACY.

Municipal affairs are nearing a crisis. The mayor has announced his intention of trampling on the wishes of the ratepayers and smashing the will of a majority of the council by an appeal to the courts. At the meeting the other day, his own particular pocket-borough meeting, convened by *anonymous* circulars, which were only sent to those whom he believed to be friendly to the Hendry scheme—he rose in all the might and majesty of three hundred and odd pounds and told the ratepayers that no matter whether they should carry a resolution instructing certain gentlemen to apply to the supreme court or not, the application would be made all the same. What would be thought of a candidate for political honors who should say: No matter whether you vote for or against me I shall claim the seat anyhow? Or the ministry who, having been voted out by the house, should refuse to vacate their seats? Or a mayor in any constitutionally governed municipality, who, when a majority of his councillors have expressed views that do not comport with his own, should threaten to knife the municipal institutions. That is just what Mayor Fell proposes to do. He proposes to stab the municipality of Victoria through the medium and with the assistance of a supreme court judge! If such was his intention at the start—and there is reason to believe that it was—why did he call the meeting at all to consult with him as to what was best to be done, and then insult those present by announcing that he would not take their advice if it did not agree with his? Did he not in opening the meeting announce that certain gentlemen whom he named would abide by the "final action of the meeting." The final action was adverse to the mayor. A majority of those whom he had bidden to the feast were opposed to the appeal to the court, and backed the majority of the council. There are some loveable traits in Mr. Fell's character. He is charitable, genial and generally good-natured. But his disposition is marred by crankiness, bigotry and an itch to trample on constitutional rights that render it impossible for him to work long in harmony with any body of citizens. On the water question, as on many other topics, he is a bigot. Having taken a stand he will not recede, although by this time he knows that his stand is wrong. He might be safely left to the enjoyment of his narrow guage ideas were it not that he seems determined to force his views on the supreme court. In addition to being a bigoted person, he is proud; and greatly magnifies his office. What is a mayor? Presiding officer of the council board. Previous to 1886 he was allowed two votes, one as councillor and one as mayor. But he abused his power, and he is now emasculated. He can only vote as mayor; and not as that if he should refuse to carry out the wishes of a majority of the council. In his extremity he appealed to a packed body of ratepayers and was worsted. Any reasonable mayor would be satisfied with two discomfitures. But Mr. Fell is not reasonable. He is most unreasonable, and if he will not put the brake on his disposition the councillors will themselves apply it. No just or reasonable man will remain quiescent while Mr. Fell is engaged in plunging the knife into the municipal abdomen by petitioning for the appointment of an irresponsible commission who may dispose of the water works to the highest bidder. Not many months ago the Portland municipality became so dissatisfied with the overcharges of the local water company that they bought it out, paying nearly one million dollars for a franchise which was not worth intrinsically $300,000. Is it—can it be possible that any large number of our citizens are prepared to part with a noble heritage at the bidding of a wrong-headed and verbose mayor, who is smarting from the effects of a well-merited discomfiture at the hands of a majority of the city council? We shall see what we shall see in a few days.

ICELAND is again made a centre of public attention by the doleful reports that come from its barren shores. The Icelandic emigrants, whose statements were lately reported from Quebec, are not alone in describing the country as gloomy and unpromising in the extreme. The accounts of different parties of Icelanders who have lately arrived in Great Britain and America unite with those of tourists in describing the condition of affairs in all parts of the lonely island as about the worst on record. For over a thousand years the brave northmen have been fighting with the elements to maintain their existence upon this outskirt of the habitable world. Through this long period many conditions have constantly been against them, and there never has been a time when love of native land has not been the chief reason that prevented them from leaving *en masse*. Now, however, it appears that the matter is getting so desperate that even patriotism will not constrain them to remain much longer. Some time since there was talk of making arrangements whereby a large majority of these hardy islanders would transfer their residence to North America, and, if the plan can be perfected in time, it will probably be carried out before another winter. The 75,000 or more Icelanders would make a most valuable addition to the population of any country They are very strong and natural lovers of hard work.

A CASE of rare canine intelligence reported some days ago from London finds something approaching a parallel in Canada. The London dogs, it will be remembered, brought an injured collie to the King's Cross hospital and barked at the door of the institution until their disabled friend was taken in and attended to. Here is the Canadian case. The Montreal people have opened a home for the children of the poor during the summer months at Varennes. Mr. Sinclair, the secretary to the charity, reports that on the day the home was opened a large Newfoundland dog, well up in years, entered the home and constituted himself assistant guardian to the children. The faithful brute is never off duty, and will not permit a stranger to approach without giving vent to his feelings in deep barks and growls. By day he remains on the verandah, carefully watching the children; by night he is in the corridor, pacing to and fro. No one seem to know where he came from, but there he remains, faithful to his self-imposed task. The committee, it is gratifying to learn, has decided to give him a home for the remainder of his days, as a reward for his faithful services. These cases of dog sense indicate a more charitable disposition on the part of quadrupeds than some bipeds possess.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 29th day of August next, for Timber Berth No. 27, containing one square mile or less, situated on the south side of the Columbia River, between Donald and Beaver Stations, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately, of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber offices at Winnipeg, Calgary or New Westminster, British Columbia.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 28th July, 1887. aug13-d2t-w1t

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS WHO WISH TO JOIN IN THE proposed Basket Picnic to Colwood on the 19th inst., will please apply to the undersigned for Tickets.

Gentlemen, $1; Ladies and Children, 25 Cts.

Conveyances for Members and Families will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day named. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Bastion Street, Secretary.
Victoria, August 6th, 1887. au7-td

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, OYER and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Tuesday the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. au12-1m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.

By Command,
JNO ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. au12-1m

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th August, 1887. aug5dw

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 13th instant, for certain works and repairs to Happy Valley Road and to Millstream Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dep't,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd Aug., 1887. aug3-dw

To Bridge Engineers AND Contractors

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The Bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th July, 1887.
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NOTICE.

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 24TH INSTANT, for the erection of a Court House, at Nanaimo.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or from Marshall Bray, Government Agent, Nanaimo.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th August, 1887. au10-dw

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, 18TH INSTANT, for certain grading and bridge work to be done on Boleskine Road, Tolmie Estate.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 10th August, 1887. au11-dw

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday.. 9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th December.
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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates, and for polling in the said Electoral District, should be at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, in the said Electoral District;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates and for polling in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly, and for polling in the Electoral District of Victoria City.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. au12w1

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable JOHN HERBERT TURNER, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the first day of September next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly, under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS, the Honourable, HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, and District Registrar Victoria Judicial District. au12w1

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, 20TH INST., for the erection of a School House on the Tolmie Estate, near the junction of the Saanich Road with Carey's Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1887. au13

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13th December, 1886. de14

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Time Table No. 7, Takes Effect June 1st, 1887

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. 7 o'clock.
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FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

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FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock

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NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Capt. Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on or about Tuesday, the 9th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf at Victoria after 4 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Company.
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

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For the Hudson's Bay Company.
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Barque "OBAN BAY," Buchan, Master, from Middlesboro. via Montevideo.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging Victoria cargo at the Outer Wharf on Saturday morning, 13th August instant, at 8 a.m.

Consignees are notified to present Bills of Lading, pay Freight, Sign Average Bond, and receive delivery orders for their goods at the office of the undersigned.

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ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Oban Bay."
Wharf Street, Victoria, Aug 11, 1887. au12-10t

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Dated the 28th July, 1887.

By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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" 3.35	" 9.35	KOKSILAH	" 10.25	" 4.25
" 3.30	" 9.30	DUNCAN'S	" 10.30	" 4.30
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Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.

R. DUNSMUIR,
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The 3-year-old daughter of R. Stevenson, Toronto, was sunstruck and died. This is the first fatal case of sunstroke recorded there this season.

A small box was found floating in the canal at Iroquois, which, on being opened, revealed the dead body of a newly-born infant. There were signs on the box of its having been sunk by a weight attached to it, which had probably become detached. Coroner Colquhoun was apprized of the discovery and held an inquest, but no light could, at the time, be thrown on the mystery. Dr. Colquhoun was doing all in his power to clear up the case, when he was struck down by a fit of apoplexy.

F. Glenn, wine merchant of Toronto, met with a sad accident at the Grand hotel, Caledonia Springs. He fell from the fourth storey window, forty feet, sustaining a fracture of the right thigh, and it is supposed internal injuries. He will likely recover.

Mr. Tessier, editor of *Le Courrier Federal*, was committed for trial at Aylmer, on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Mr. T. P. Foran.

A cable to the *Globe* says: Dullness prevails in all branches of the stock market and Canadian securities are thereby affected. A slight rise has occurred in Canadian 3½ and 4 per cents. A few minor railway stocks have also risen, but Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are still depressed, though the former has recovered part of its previous decline.

The Canadian Institute proposes to invite the American Science association to meet at Toronto next year. The proposal is backed by the Toronto University and city council.

McGarigle still remains at St. Catharines. There is no warrant for his arrest, and none is likely to come for some days. The Baxter case has probably fallen through, and will not be heard from again. Unless a forgery scheme works from Chicago, McGarigle will have peace and quietness. There is an attempt being made to kidnap him.

The anthracite coal mine discovered near Cambellford is panning out well. The quality is the best and the indications of a large seam are good.

It is understood that the department of militia, on the recommendation of the major-general commanding, has decided to issue certificates to the Montreal garrison artillery, thereby terminating the unpleasantness which existed some time ago.

Mrs. Williams made an attempt on her life at Ottawa by cutting her throat with a knife and stabbing herself in the stomach with a small file. She will recover.

The lumbering firm of Hurdman & Co. have purchased from Gilmour & Co. their pine limit on the Kippaw for $186,000.

Henry Merick, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed federal immigration agent at Belfast, Ireland.

The case against Father Paradis for forgery is proceeding at Aylmer. Foran, who is acting as plaintiff's counsel, made application for a warrant to arrest Hon. Jas. McShane, of the Quebec ministry, who has been summoned to give evidence in the matter but who did not put in an appearance.

QUEBEC.

The statement that *Le Monde's* apology had been accepted by the premier turns out to be untrue, after all. Mr. Prefontaine telegraphed: "The apology was never communicated to Premier Mercier, nor to myself. The premier refuses to accept said apology, and the case will go on."

While two young men were bathing at Jones' wharf, La Canardiere, they observed a man going to the wharf with what seemed to be a bar of iron in his hand. He jumped into the water and did not rise again. A few hours later his body was found, but the suicide has not been identified.

A duel, with revolvers at twenty paces, was fought on Mount Royal by Mr. Boivie, local editor of *La Patrie*, and Viscount D' Aignant, who is connected with the French theatre at Montreal. Three shots were fired on both sides, but no harm done. The trouble seems to have arisen in the office of Mr. Boivie, when the viscount went in and made himself disagreeable to the editor by an argument. A *cartel* was sent by the viscount and the duel was fought as stated.

In the information laid by him against the publishers of *Le Canadien* for criminal libel, Mr. O'Farrell states that he is the party designated in the Boston *Herald's* despatch as "a distinguished criminal lawyer of Quebec," because he was the only criminal lawyer from Quebec in Ottawa at the time, and that he was there professionally in connection with the election contestations of Sir A. A. Dorion and other liberal members. He swears most positively that he had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the murder of D'Arcy McGee, with whom, on the contrary, he was on the most friendly and intimate terms, and he explains his movements on the night of the murder by the statement that it was the eve of his own return to Quebec when he heard of the death of one of his best friends, Mr. John Conroy, of Aylmer; that as soon as he got through his business he drove out to Aylmer to condole with the deceased's family in their bereavment, and that he returned to Ottawa at 2 in the morning, and left several hours afterward for Quebec, where he first heard of McGee's assassination.

No less than five drowning accidents occurred at Montreal on Sunday and Monday. Three young Frenchmen, named Roy, W. Julien and Taillieur were drowned in the Back river, and Mrs. Brennen and her young son at the Island Park.

The Merchants bank is about to establish a branch at Halifax. This knocks out another Grit claim that there is no trade between the Maritime provinces and Upper Canada.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

On the 15th of June three brothers, named Codin, were drowned off Miscou island, Gloucester county, while trying to run into a cove for shelter. The bodies of two of them have been found.

MANITOBA.

Michael Hayden, the Westbourne agent of the Dominion Express company, has been placed in jail at Portage la Prairie on a charge of having appropriated a packet of money containing $300, which was entrusted to the company by a Mr. Claxton on April 23rd for transmission to Kingston, Ont.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Admiral Luce, Consul-General Phalen and Capt. Scott, conferred together at Halifax for one hour, and it is understood arrived at an understanding that will greatly facilitate the pending question and make the relations more agreeable. None of the parties divulged the points of the understanding.

The report telegraphed to the American papers that British war ships have been ordered to the fishing grounds is a *canard*.

Admiral Luce's instructions to the American fishermen have raised a hornet's nest at Washington, and Secretary Whitney has telegraphed peremptory instructions to Admiral Luce to recall and suppress the circulars. This has produced a big sensation among the officers of the American warships now at Halifax. The admiral strongly defends his conduct and says he has not abated the American claim in the slightest degree. The whole American fleet has not prevented seizures from taking place, and the most obvious step was to ascertain the nature of the instructions given the Dominion cruisers and distribute them amongst the American fishermen.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in an interview, declares that satisfactory protection is given and hints that a settlement is expected shortly.

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Advices from Souris are to the effect that the American schooner Perkins, seized for shipping men will also be held on the charge of violating the treaty.

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Victoria, July 30th, 1887.
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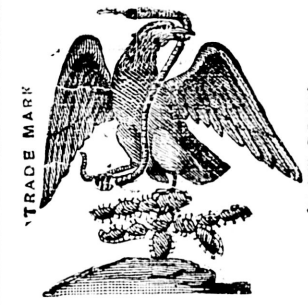

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SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Aug. 13.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, Port Townsend.
Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str Pilot, Nanaimo.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—W Machwan, S Bethel, Miss Irving, W H Dunklin, and wife, J C Lees, J J Dohing, W J Wilson, wife and child, F P Howard and wife, J A Jackson, Dr Aub, wife and daughter, C Gabriel H E McGinn, B B Mann, C M Haughton, A D Chuttle, C P Stratter, Prof Vaughan and wife, J L Beard and wife, D L Taylor, N S Oakley, W Campbell, F W Mills, C L Terry and wife, Miss Casper, A Ofner, L Rothenstein.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Capt and Mrs Irving, Miss Gray, Miss Black, Miss Shields, J B Stevenson, J Heck, J Arthur, J Hoasten, R Mather, D McInness, Jno Brown, Robertson, J Lenz.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—F W Davie, J Piercy, O Jones, M Gill, R H Benedict, Thos Dunn, wife and servant, G Robertson, O H Goodwin, J B Brenmell, C Connelly, Dr Davis and wife, Mrs T L Briggs, Master W Briggs, Mrs E J Irving, Mrs Hutchmore, Mrs DeBeck, T C Sorby, Jas Henderson, L Blum, Mrs W O Miller, Miss Horn.

Per Str RAINBOW from New Westminster—Miss Slate, Mrs Sivewright, Alex Sievewright L Guishon, J Perkins, Jno Burr, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Mortimer, J Smith, Mrs Grimmer, and several Indians and Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—A Bossi & Co, E G Prior, Geo T Corfield, J A Ward, J A Jackson, J Sehl, J Cunningham, M W Waitt & Co, Moore & Co, McDonald Bros, Matthews, R & T, Royal City P M, Victoria Mill Co.

Per Str R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—A G Clark, A McGregor & Co, A Gilman, C Strouss & Co, C Russell & Co, D Spencer, H B C, H Young & Co, J H Todd & Son, J Winter, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, N & R Wolf, P McQuade, R Lettice, R Matthison, S Leiser, T B & C, Van V & Bros, W A Burt, W & S Wilson, W Heathorn, G Hauck, W Trout, L Willie, P T Johnson, Dom Exp Co, W R & Co, J Holland, Mrs Williams, Baker & Son, E Abel, J T Papst, J Heck, Munroe, W T Coleman & Co.

Per str YOSEMITE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co, Albion Iron Works, Dobb & Co.

DEATHS.

FRANCIS—At St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, on the 4th instant, the Hon. Allen Francis, a native of Wethersfield, Conn., United States, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Pandora Street, and at 2:30 p. m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

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FRUIT Jars and Jelly Glasses in great variety at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Very Cheap.

J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city. *

LADIES desirous of purchasing a piano, or an organ, would find it to their advantage to visit M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, where can be found the largest and most varied stock to select from in this city. *

TAYLOR'S Vault Doors for sale by M. W. Waitt & Co. Call and examine them. *

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Horses for Sale

Can be seen at Eureka Livery Stable, Pandora street. L. C. MCADAMS,
* Agent.

IN STOCK.—A complete assortment of school books and school requisites for the various public and private schools.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

H. S. SHARPE, Graduate of National Training School of Music, London, Kensington, late of the Thompson Opera Co., teacher of piano, organ, voice culture. Orders left at Waitt's Music Store. 1m

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sam Jones.

The great revivalist Sam Jones will soon visit this province.

The Full Court.

The full court will sit to-morrow morning, when it is expected judgment in the Walkem-Higgins case will be given.

New Brick Block.

A Chinese firm are about to erect a large brick block in Chinatown. Mr. Teague has been commissioned to prepare the plans.

Marriage.

Robert Lawson, for several years landing waiter for the customs house, was married on Friday night to Elizabeth Dick by Rev. Mr. Starr, at the residence of the groom.

Bank of Montreal.

It is reported that the Bank of Montreal contemplate opening a branch in this city very soon and that they are about to make arrangements to secure suitable premises.

The Salvationists.

It is said that the services this evening at Salvation Hall will consist of a volley fired for the conversion of his worship the mayor and those of the councillors who have not yet entered the fold.

Wooden Erections.

The construction of wooden buildings on the site of the recent Fort street fire has begun. A lean-to of one of the Broughton street temples having been re-erected, the firewardens have taken the matter in hand and will bring the offenders before the magistrate.

The Nicola Mines.

New discoveries of mineral lodes are being constantly made in Nicola Valley. The rock generally assays high. Mr. McCullough, the government assayer, is reported to have made an excellent strike in one of the hills of high grade silver and gold ore.

I. O. G. T.

An entertainment, musical and literary, will be given in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Tuesday evening, by the members of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The ... will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and will be most interesting. Admission only 25c.

The Elder's Freight.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder which left for San Francisco yesterday took altogether 645 tons of freight, consisting of 1,823 barrels of oil, 100 tons of pig iron and general produce, etc. At Vancouver the freight this trip was light, only a carload of hats being shipped.

Jockey Association.

Seattle *Times*: The Puget Sound and British Columbia Jockey Association, Messrs. R. Pritchard, C. P. Shaad and W. D. Scott, managers, will have two days' racing, trotting and running on Sept. 2d and 3rd at the race track. Mr. Shaad informs us that there will be a large number of sporting men over from Victoria and other cities over the line. All those interested will have a chance to get their stock in trim.

Not a Brother.

The *Catholic Sentinel* desires its exchanges to correct the impression that Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, was a member of the Society of Jesus. He was neither a brother nor a postulant to become a brother. He was no more than a helper or servant, who offered himself for the Alaska missionary expedition. The mistake is based, perhaps, on an expression in Archbishop Seghers' letters, in which, by what might be called a stretch of charity, he refers to Fuller as "Brother Fuller."

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday next at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats. Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also, the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

For San Francisco.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder's passenger list for San Francisco is as follows: H. Osborn and wife, J. W. Watson, Irving Jarvis, Miss McIntosh, Miss M. Peers, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. M. E. Boyce, A. G. Bowker, M. Vasse, G. A. Paterson, Rev. Wm., Mrs. and Miss Grant, T. S. Taylor, J. R. McGregor, R. A. Richardson, Mrs. T. Kruger and four children, Mrs. C. V. Turner, L. Sharp and wife, D. Oliver, S. Amess, R. Wilson, A. Westwater, J. A. Montgomery, F. E. Allen and fourteen steerage passengers. In addition to the above a large number of people took passage on the Sound.

Accidentally Killed.

It was reported yesterday afternoon says the *News-Advertiser*, that an Italian working on a ballast train had been accidentally killed east of Hastings. The full particulars of the fatal accident could not be ascertained last evening, but our informant says that the train, which is worked by a gang of Italians, was running up for a load of gravel, and the man was changing from one car to another when he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels, being killed almost instantly.

A Monster Shark.

A few weeks ago a press dispatch was received from San Francisco announcing that an enormous shark had been caught near Monterey, Cal. The exact size and particulars were not given. A gentleman who arrived from that city a few days since, presented our reporter with a photograph of the marine monstrosity and a complete description of it, which is as follows: It is known as a man-eating shark. Length from tip to tip, 35 feet; length of tail, 7 feet 4 inches; circumference of mouth (inside), 4 feet 6 inches; length of stomach, 18 feet; weight, when captured, 10,000 lbs; girth (largest part), 15 feet. The age of the shark is estimated from the largest vertebra, 465 years. This bone grows one inch in 100 years. The backbone contains 92 joints. When taken, the stomach contained, among other things, tin cans, a piece of chain, human hair, etc. To prove that the hair found is human the owner had it tested by several chemists, who all pronounced it to be so. How the shark was caught is the strangest part of all. It became entangled in a fisherman's net, and ran 90 miles in seven hours, dragging two boats. It was subsequently towed into San Francisco by the steamer Santa Rosa. The proprietor of this sea monster has been offered fabulous prices for his prize, but he will not sell, preferring to exhibit it through the country himself. The gentleman who gave the photograph to the reporter actually crawled inside the mouth, and he is no small man.

A Fellow at Sea.

The *Times* talks about *fello (?) de se.* The fellow you see who can't write Latin properly ought to stick to good plain English.

Did He Go?

The "boodler's" assumed name does not appear on the Elder's passenger list. The *Times* ought to explain this little matter.

The Foster Co.

This company will resume operations in a few days. Mr. Maltman, an experienced chlorinator from Grass Valley, Col., arrived yesterday to take charge of the works. A meeting of the company is called for Monday (to-morrow) morning.

Miners Excursion.

The men employed by R. Dunsmuir & Sons at their colleries at Departure Bay, accompanied by their wives and children, numbering all told 450, went on yesterday morning's train to Shawnigan lake on an excursion. The day being fine and the fishing excellent a most enjoyable time was spent. The party returned home late in the afternoon.

Picnic.

The teachers and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school entertained the children yesterday afternoon at Beacon hill. 'Busses and carriages left the hall on Broughton street at 1 o'clock. About one hundred and twenty-five were present and a most enjoyable time was spent, all present entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

Rough on Gladstone.

Archdeacon Denison is a belligerent English and beneficed clergyman of the tory school, whose especial public abomination is Mr. Gladstone. Editor Labouchere credits the archdeacon with the following Dean-Swift-ish effusion:

"Why need we through the record spell
Of Gladstone and his fiendish crew?
The l's compose one-half of hell,
And 'he' makes up the residue."

An Attractive Church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city presents several fresh attractions. The pulpit is occupied by a very able and eloquent divine from Ontario. The organ is presided over by a talented musician, who does full justice to a really splendid instrument, while to the choir have been added several powerful and excellent voices.

Wad-El-Ward Entertainments.

Remember the entertainments by Wad-El-Ward, the great eastern traveller and linguist, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. As this is probably the only opportunity of seeing and hearing the renowned Orientalist, parents should secure the season tickets for themselves and their children. Not to do so will be a positive loss, as Wad-El-Ward has succeeded admirably in uniting instruction and amusement in his course.

A Bad Accident.

A young lad, aged 10 years, named Sellick, whose parents reside on Douglas street, had the thumb and two fingers of his right hand blown off in the bush near the place where work is being done on the extension of the E. & N. Railway yesterday. The boy says he was playing near the line, when a blast was set off, his hand being struck by the falling rocks. Another story as told by a person who witnessed the affair is to the effect that the little fellow stole a dynamite cartridge and retiring into the bush hit it with a stone. It exploded with terrific force, inflicting the injuries mentioned, besides lacerating the hand in a frightful manner. Arthur King, son of Mr. S. E. King, the baker, was coming up from Esquimalt, and on nearing Point Ellice bridge observed the boy, whom he drove to his home, where Dr. Deardon performed an operation on the hand. Great pain was experienced by the little chap, who displayed considerable fortitude.

Fraser River Salmon.

Mr. J. H. Todd returned by the steamer Rithet yesterday from his salmon cannery, the Richmond, (Horseshoe brand) on the North Arm of the Fraser river, where he has for the past month been engaged in personally looking after their very important canning industry, employing, as they do, a working staff of from 250 to 300 people. They muster a fleet of 37 fishing boats and nets which are fishing night and day according as the fishing or run of salmon warrants. Mr. Todd reports the running of salmon this year as very spasmodic, most part of the time making the fish caught cost three or four times more than they are worth, while for a day or two the run and catch were so great that they could not be handled to advantage, and on the whole the season's operations have not been at all satisfactory on the North Arm. On the main river, and especially in Canoe Pass, the fishing has been much more steady, and the pack more satisfactory. The total output on the Fraser will be small and considerably under expectation. The run of the Sockeyes is now supposed to be about over, and several of the canneries will close down with the termination of the Sockeye run, while some will continue to fish for the spring and Cohoe run of salmon later on.

"No One to Help Them."

The following article is contributed to the *War Cry* by Capt. Dawson, of this city:

I have been thinking about those words in John which say, "Sir, I have no man when the water is troubled to put me into the pool." Oh, there are so many who come to our meetings night after night always in their place, and yet they go away and they might well say I was almost persuaded to decide for Christ, but no one came to help me into the fountain, and I had not courage to go myself. Right on the edge of the pool the spirit of God had stirred them to the depth of their souls, but no one came to help them, no one to take them by the hand and ask them to come now. Of course there had been a great many Soldiers and Christians who might have done it, but says the devil you have to work so hard every day, you have done enough when you march and give your testimony; better go home now and get some rest. So away they go. There are a few who do stay to pray and deal with God, but oh! how many there are who go home just as soon as ever the prayer-meeting commences, and leave so very few to care for the wounded and get them into the sin-cleansing fountain. Perhaps one or two come out to give up all but so hard for them to trust, whereas if the soldiers would all stay half an hour they could make it so hot that unbelief would all be swept away at once. That is we must believe for them. The reason why many do not get free for so long is because there is no one helping them by united faith. I feel it is time we had a lot more men and women who can help sinners to God in believing for them. Are there not a number of people who could do this that do not. Now, my comrades, I lay this before you. Who is to blame for those who day after day, yes year after year, are on the very edge of the pool, yet never get in. Answer to God, guilty or not guilty, there are not enough people to help. Will you run away at the crisis?

Incoming Passengers.

The Mexico which is due here to-morrow has the following passengers for Victoria: L. McQuade, wife and sister, Capt. A. Hoyer, C. L. Shilling, D. Harold, Wm. Boyle, W. S. Jacks, G. C. Roeding, Rev. E. Birdsell, Lewis C. Wolf, Joe Morton, Mrs. Tway and daughter, Major Hely and wife.

Choked by a Crab Apple.

The family of Joseph Richards, farmer, Maple Bay, are sorely afflicted. On Friday evening their little girl, aged 5 years was choked to death by a crab apple which stuck in her throat and caused her death in a few minutes, in spite of all that could be done to save her.

Over the Trail.

Regina *Leader:* As the *Leader* announced last week, efforts will be made to have Hon. Thomas White come from Saskatoon to Regina over the Board of Trade trail. Mr. F. K. Gibson, with a policeman, left on Monday for Saskatoon to accompany the minister.

The Late Hon. Allen Francis.

The funeral of the late Hon. Allen Francis will take place to-day. The *cortege* leaves the residence, Pandora street, at 2 o'clock and will proceed to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, will officiate. The funeral will be a large one as the deceased was highly esteemed, having endeared himself to our citizens during his long term of consular-ship here.

PERSONAL.

A. Ofner returned from Seattle yesterday.

Coun. Braden went over to Vancouver this morning.

L. G. McQuade, wife and son are passengers on the Mexico.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving returned from New Westminster yesterday.

O. H. Goodwin was a passenger on the Yosemite last night, from the Inlet.

Wm. Wilson has returned from the Nicola country. He reports everything in a flourishing condition.

Capt. Bucknan left this morning for the Lower Provinces, and it is said will, while there, purchase a sealer, bringing her around the Horn.

Herbert Dunkley and wife, of Portland arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Dunkley is a brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Angus, with whom he is staying.

Henry Croft, M. P. P., is in the city.

Dr. Davis and wife, T. C. Sorby and R. H. Benedict came down from Vancouver last night on the Yosemite.

FROM FRENCH CREEK.

A correspondent of the *Guardian* writing on August 9th says: McCullough creek, Ophir Bed-Rock Fiume Co., intend hydraulicing half mile of creek; the day we passed, they had picked up in the gravel $41. The Bald Head Co. have their main drive already in 110 feet with four side drives, the Blue Hill Co. being worked in connection with the Bald Head. Errieson Co. Selkirk Co., this company has their main drive in 460 feet, and are running on rum rock.

Gold Hill Co. have a tunnel in over 200 feet. Millan and Hill, drifting near the water level. The French creek Tunnel Co., shaft 38 feet, three drifts from shaft, this company has been laid over for some time but are now preparing to go to work again. On Smith creek, on the west side of Columbia river, there are about twenty men at work, but I am not aware of the names of the different companies. The melting of snow in the mountains has kept these creeks almost to high water mark all summer, this being sadly against the interest of the poor miner; here is a list of prices of provisions:—Flour, 14 cents per lb.; bacon, 25 cents; sugar, 20 cents; beans, 17 cents; gum boots, $9; gum coass, drifters, $15; mining tools at Revelstoke prices, with 10 cents per lb. added for freight.

MARINE.

Steamer Mexico will be due here to-morrow morning.

Ship Earl of Dalhousie completed her cargo of coal at Departure Bay last evening.

Steam-schooner Leo will take to Alaska from Seattle on her next trip 50,000 feet of lumber.

Bark Von Moltke, Crown, cleared for San Francisco yesterday, and will probably go to sea to-day.

Tug Pilot arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning with the bark Von Moltke in tow from Chemainus.

Am. ship Joseph S. Spinney is due at Seattle with 2,300 tons of steel rails for the Puget Sound Construction Co.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder left for San Francisco at 1 o'clock yesterday with a large number of passengers and freight from the Sound, this port and Vancouver.

For some time there has been talk in shipping and newspaper circles at San Francisco, that the P. C. S. S. Co. were negotiating for the purchase of the steamers Mexico and Newburn. It is well-known that John Birmingham wants to sell, as the Mexican trade is not what it used to be, and his price for the two vessels is said to be $250,000. The Newburn is a comparatively old vessel, but the Mexico is a fine, new ship, and a favorite with the travelling public on the San Francisco-Victoria-Puget Sound route.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, at the usual hours, morning and evening.

Calvary Baptist Church—Services to-day at the usual hours. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "The ministry and mystery of angels."

The Rev. Mr. McLean, B. D., will again conduct the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Courtenay street, this morning and evening.

Rev. J. E. Starr will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora street Methodist church to-day, morning and evening. In the north Methodist church Rev. J. W. Wadman will officiate at both services.

The services in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, this morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Principal King, D. D., of Winnipeg, and in the evening by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., at 7:30.

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CRICKET.

The long looked for match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams came off yesterday, and after one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed at Beacon Hill resulted in a victory for the home eleven by nine wickets. In the Vancouver first innings Clinton's twelve included a couple of rattling good cuts. Freeman made a good 13, the captain's 18 including a leg hit for six, and Rand's 16, the back bone of the innings, was an exhibition of most resolute defence. At luuch time but four wickets were down for 76, but after the interval Drake and Sinclair disposed of the remainder at small cost. With 107 to tie (for there was no expectation of finishing the game) Victoria began with Campbell and Goepel. The latter was bowled at 8, and Irving filled the vacancy. Fifty-nine runs were put on during the new partnership, when Campbell was run out by a smart throw by Clinton, having put together 21, mainly in singles, by careful and steady play. The captain, who succeeded, soon returned one to the parson, and at 84 Irving's capital innings came to an end just four short of the half century. Two fives and a four were among his hits, and he played excellent cricket from first to last. From this time forward the hopes of Victoria visibly declined, and the remaining six wickets only produced 17 runs. The visitors fielded like cats; Clinton and Loutit kept up the bowling well, and Nelson came on just in time to capture the last wicket. Splendid catches by Clinton and Prenter marked the close of the innings, which left Vancouver in a majority of six. Less than two hours now remaining for play, there seemed but the ghost of a chance of completing the game. However, the spectators who had enjoyed the excitement of a supposed finish were yet to witness a real one, and the victory of the visitors (announced in last night's *Times*) was destined to be turned into a defeat. The fielding of the home team improved; the bowling of Drake, Sinclair and Goepel was all that could be desired, and the Vancouver total reached but 28. Worsfold in this innings made two good catches, Drake and Goepel also distinguishing themselves in this line. In knocking off the 35 runs necessary to win, Hett's wicket was the only one to fall. Sinclair hit up the lion's share of what was wanted in rare style, getting a six and three fours, and amidst the enthusiastic applause of the spectators the match culminated in a nine-wickets victory for the home eleven just ten minutes before the time fixed for drawing the stumps. Rev. H. F. Clinton, for the losers, took five wickets at a cost of 54 runs, Loutit, 5 for 42, Nelson, 1 for 0. The Victoria bowlers divided the honors as follows: Drake, 10 wickets for 35 runs, Sinclair, 6 for 44, Goepel, 2 for 4, Campbell, 1 for 14. Drake's performance was especially meritorious and contributed most materially to the success of his side. After the game the Vancouver team were entertained at dinner by the home club at the Colonist Hotel, where a very pleasant evening was spent and the opposing elevens parted in mutual good will, hoping to enjoy many such matches in the future. The majority of the visitors left for home this morning. During the game the band of H. M. S. Triumph played choice selections of music.

The following is the score:

VANCOUVER.

FIRST INNING.

Rev. H. F. Clinton, b Sinclair	12
E. E. Rand, c Irving b Drake	16
T. Freeman, b Campbell	13
S. L. Prenter, b Drake	1
C. Nelson, b Sinclair	18
A. E. Beck, c Sinclair b Drake	1
W. L. Leonard, b Sinclair	4
J. Loutit, b Drake	8
C. R. T. Garrioch, run out	0
C. G. Johnson, b Sinclair	8
A. Larwell, c Campbell b Drake	3
Extras	23
Total	107

SECOND INNING.

Rev. H. F. Clinton, b Drake	2
E. E. Rand, c and b Goepel	1
T. Freeman, c and b Drake	3
S. L. Prenter, c Worsfold b Sinclair	10
C. Nelson, c Irving b Drake	0
A. E. Beck, b Goepel	0
W. L. Leonard, b Drake	0
J. Loutit, c Worsfold b Sinclair	1
C. R. T. Garrioch, run out	6
C. G. Johnson, c Goepel b Drake	3
A. Larwell, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	28

VICTORIA.

H J Campbell run out	21		
P D Goepel b Clinton	5		
P Æ Irving b Loutit	46		
J W Sinclair c and b Clinton	2	not out	25
C E Pooley c Clinton b Loutit	7		
J K Worsfold b Loutit	0		
N P Snowden c Prenter b Clinton	7	not out	5
H M Hett b Loutit	0	b Clinton	3
B T Drake c Beck b Nelson	1		
Croasdaile c Prenter b Clinton	2		
H Rogers not out	0		
Extras	10	extras	2
Total	101	total	35

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There was an absence of prisoners at the police court yesterday morning.

Dr. J. K. Bailey will deliver an interesting lecture this evening at Harmony Hall. Admission free.

H. M. S. Cormorant was floated out of the dock last evening. The Constance will enter Monday or Tuesday.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning it was as dark as pitch, and not an electric light burning. Why is this thusly?

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The suburbs of the city are becoming populated very fast. Many handsome buildings are being erected and every prosperity is denoted.

The police committee will meet to-morrow to take the evidence of the chief engineer of the fire department regarding the late Fort street fire.

The ladies of St. James' church, Vancouver, desire to thank the ladies of Victoria for flowers, etc., for their bazaar, which was a complete success, the proceeds amounting to $500.

The crowd on Beacon Hill yesterday was the largest that has attended that beautiful natural park this season. The well-rendered selections by the band of H. M. S. Triumph were enjoyed not only by Victorians, but by many strangers.

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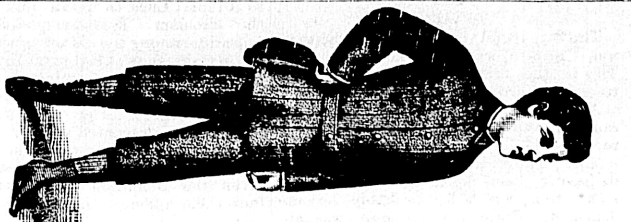

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Cow hunting in the woods one day, I listened for the bell,
Holding my breath, when on my ears this song melodious fell:

"I am a bold mosquito and through the woods I fly,
So get I but a drink of blood, I care not if I die.
Creatures a million times as big do bring my food to me,
I, singing, light astride on them and grub it out in glee!
Yet though these creatures bring my food, unwillingly they give,
And oft I find it hard to get the wherewithal to live.
Great hairy brutes, in companies, will sluggishly draw near,
Their hides are all so thick and tough they almost break my spear;
And when I get a drop of blood, it is not worth the pains,
Coarse, salt and indigestible, it on my chest remains.
But there is one—a monster dire, who often passes by;
(O, had I but my fill of blood, I satisfied would die!)
To light upon this monster dire is risk of life and limb,
But I would risk a hundred lives to get a sip from him!
His hide is thin, his blood is sweet, sweeter than milk to me,
But ah! his ways are full of guile, and treacherous is he!
Sometimes he like a stump will stand, and you would think him dead,
Then, suddenly, most dreadful paws will crash around his head.
Oh! I have seen—have seen-n-n— have seen-n-n—" (he hovered as he sang)
"Five comrades flattened at my side beneath one frightful bang!
But I, a bold mosquito, still through the forest fly,
And I will have my drink of blood, I care not though I die!"

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SUPPLEMENT.

COLLAPSED ROMANCE.

Florence Stone's Delusions and What Came of them.

Imaginary Wooer and Wedding—Remarkable Illustration of How a Young Lady Lived a Double Life.

Miss Florence Stone, the heroine of the story entitled "Death Steps Between," published in THE COLONIST of Sunday last, copied from the New York *Herald*, has been judicially declared insane and has been removed to the Hudson River State Asylum at Pougkeepsie. It was related that Miss Stone was to be married to Mr. Crowninshield, of England, who was described as "many times a millionaire," but that his death at sea prevented this happy result. Mr. Crowninshield is an imaginary person, and the story of his death at sea and all the elaborate and unique arrangements for Miss Stone's marriage to him are the outcome of the lady's disordered brain. The circumstantial narrative relating thereto present phenomena which, it is believed by the medical men in attendance, have had no parallel in the history of disorder of the senses.

THE STORY OF A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Roberts, in his house on Madison avenue, told substantially what he knew about this very remarkable case. He said: "I have known Miss Stone for many years; she is a young lady of great accomplishments, of liberal education, in every way fitted to be the wife of a wealthy man and to adorn his home. She has had, however, a fixed hallucination for nearly a year past, as we now learn to our dismay, that has brought this great suffering upon herself, sorrow, anxiety and in some instances vexation among her friends. Miss Stone is about thirty-six years of age; when she was about twenty-two she entered into a matrimonial engagement that was broken off, and I think that this circumstance probably gave a bias to her mental condition that has resulted in the present developments. Whether that is so or not, she devotes her time largely to literary work, writing many interesting and clever stories, some of which have been published, and fragments of novels that I have read showing considerable literary ability. She was the daughter of a wealthy father who met with business reverses so serious in their pecuniary extent as to render it necessary that she should take a position as governess. In that capacity for several years she has lived in the families of many distinguished people in various parts of the United States and Europe. Her present engagement of that character was with Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, of Chester Hill, Boston. During her engagement with the Coffin family she last fall visited New York. On her return to Boston she told Mrs. Coffin that she had met a gentleman in New York to whom she had been some years before engaged; that the engagement had been broken off; that he had married, but that his wife had died; that he had proposed marriage to her and that she had become again engaged to him, and that they were shortly to be married; that his name was Crowninshield, that he lived in England and that he was very wealthy.

"She described with considerable minuteness her accidental and literal running against him on a crowded pavement on one of the streets of New York; that he raised his hat in a very gentlemanly manner to her, as if apologizing for his apparent rudeness; that in doing so their eyes met; that he then said:—'Pardon me, I think I have the honor of your acquaintance,' and that each then recognized the other. He expressed his regret, she said, that he had not the pleasure of knowing by what name to address her, he presuming, of course, that she was married. She told him that she had not married. He then told her of his marriage and of his wife's death; that the ultimate outcome of their talk was that, on the strength of the renewal of their early affection, they became again engaged.

"Mrs. Coffin expressed her regret to Miss Stone that she had not invited Mr. Crowninshield to Boston, and that she and Mr. Coffin would have had great pleasure in receiving him as a guest. She immediately replied that she had not had an opportunity to do so, because Mr. Crowninshield was on his way to the Northwest to make inquiries in regard to a large tract of land he was interested in, and was anxious to get back to England as soon as he could.

THE MANUFACTURED CORRESPONDENCE.

In a few days after this conversation she read to Mrs. Coffin what appeared to be extracts from a letter written by Mr. Crowninshield, in which the alleged writer describes the character and value of the land, saying that it had increased far beyond the writer's expectations in value, and that it was then worth from $250-000 to $300,000, and that he proposed to give it to her; that deeds had been prepared in her wedded name, but that these deeds could not be signed until after they were married.

A subsequent letter from Mr. Crowninshield was apparently received by her, in which he explained the defectiveness of the title to the land and the imperative necessity of his going at once to Yokohama, in Japan, to see the only person in the world who could give him a clear title. In this letter he explained the absolute necessity of his returning direct to England from Japan, and asked her consent to meet him there to be married instead of his returning to the United States for that event as decided upon when they met.

She gave her consent to this arrangement by letter, and she produced subsequently cablegrams professing to be from Mr. Crowninshield, which [thorough] to Mrs. Coffin, thanking her for agreeing to their marriage in England and telling her that he would give her the particulars which he desired carried out as to their marriage by mail.

In due course of time a letter apparently came from Mr. Crowninshield, in which he was very effusive in his thanks for her compliance with his desire to have the marriage in England, and as a reward for this concession he authorized her to invite all the relatives and friends she wished to be present at the wedding to accompany her to England, and that he would authorize the payment of all the expenses connected with their voyage and return to this country.

A LITTLE PROFANITY.

As illustrative of the minuteness with which this delusion developed itself in one of these letters, purporting to be from Mr. Crowninshield, which Florence read to Mrs. Coffin, he alludes to Florence saying that she had been engaged in sweeping out her room and making it neat in appearance, and on that commented in this wise. What d—d nonesense this is about you sweeping your room; are there no servants in America? In a late letter, alleged to be from him, he expressed his regret at using this violent language, and craves Miss Stone's forgiveness for using it.

In her immediate circle of friends in Boston this alleged engagement was talked about, and all the curious inquiries of female friends as to details were met by Miss Stone with the most plausible and ready explanations. Mrs. Coffin is a lady in every respect, and did not, in any case make any effort to read the letters or observe their postmark. Florence was throughout all her life a truthful, pure minded, good girl, whose sense of honor and veracity was of the kneenest kind. During all this time of deception, lasting nearly a year, she was actively engaged in teaching in the family of Mrs. Coffin, and on four evenings of the week giving French lessons to a class of adults, for which she was eminently qualified, speaking French as fluently as English. Thus, you see, she was leading a double life—that of her regular occupation and this ideal existence perfected entirely from her imagination.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

A few weeks ago she left Mrs. Coffin's for New York, ostensibly to complete the arrangements for her voyage to Europe and also that of her friends. Soon after her arrival she called here upon me at this house and came stepping lightly and blithely into this room. I was surprised and delighted to see her. I knew nothing of this engagement, but I remarked upon her cheerful and happy expression, and jokingly said, 'Are you going to get married?' To my surprise she replied, 'Yes; you've guessed it!' I remarked that I hoped for her sake he was a wealthy man. She answered that he was, that he had abundance of money. She then gave me some of the details, invited me to be one of the wedding party, which invitation I had to decline; but upon her pressing me to make her house my home when I did go to London I gave a cheerful consent. I heard her story all in good faith and was as much deceived as any of her friends. I had not the slightest misgiving as to its truthfulness, and the only reflection I made about it was in an observation I made to my mother at dinner, that it was a very strange coincidence that Florence's marriage should come about very much in the same way as she had described the engagement and wedding of one of her characters in her unfinished novel, the manuscript of which I had read.

I did not see anything more of Florence until Saturday night week. I came into this room about eleven o'clock of that night, having been out nearly all day, and I found upon my desk a piece of paper on which was written a message that Florence desired to see me. I went to the house of the friend where she was staying. I found her in bed in a very nervous state, sleepless. I administered a soporific. She obtained some sleep, but I remained there all night.

But to make this intricate story more intelligible I must go back a little of the incident I have just related.

GETTING DOWN TO HARD PAN.

On the morning of the Saturday that I visited Florence at midnight the crisis in her delusion had arrived. Her friends whom she had invited to her English wedding were prepared to start; many of them had made elaborate and expensive additions to their toilet and were on the tiptoe of expectation of a jaunt to Europe, for which nearly all the expenses would be paid by somebody else. Part of the announced programme was that money orders to pay their travelling expenses to New York should be sent them about a week before the sailing of the steamship Etruria to Liverpool, the vessel the wedding party was to embark upon.

Florence had not the money to pay for these money orders. She had a painful realization that she could not idealize dollars and cents. Unless she sent this money there would be an exposure of her delusion. This was an objective fact that thrust itself upon her reason for solution. There were two ways she could solve it—she could commit suicide or Mr. Crowninshield must die. She decided upon the latter alternative. She sent to Mrs. Coffin and to all her invited friends telegrams, stating that Mr. Crowninshield had died on the voyage. Having done that she returned to the house, where she is now staying. To those friends she told the story substantially as related in the *Herald*, of the receipt of cablegrams announcing Mr. Crowninshield's death, of the interview at the Astor House, and the hurried departure of Mr. Crowninshield's agent, who had left her in the care of a gentleman friend, who had had her driven home in a carriage.

THE REAL BUT UNPLEASANT TRUTH.

Florence's telegram to Mrs. Coffin had brought that lady from Boston, and when I arrived at the house on Saturday night Mrs. Coffin was there. Mr. Eaton, the young clergyman who was to be the rector of the beautiful memorial church to be erected by Miss Stone at Chestnut Hill, summoned his sister from Nova Scotia, that she might be one of the happy pilgrims over the sea to old London. We had of course, all accepted the story of Florence as true, and had acted in regard to her friends in accordance therewith. On Monday morning I suggested that the Cunard company ought to be told of what had occurred, so that they could make another dispensation of the ten staterooms that had been engaged. I sent a messenger to their office, and he returned with the amazing intelligence, to us, that they knew nothing of any Miss Florence Stone or Mr. Crowninshield, or the engagement of ten staterooms for any party.

"I went to Florence, told her what the message was, and said, 'How is this?'

She then confessed all, and our own involuntary deception was revealed to our aston[ishe]d mental vision.

That, I think, is substantially the story. Florence is still living in two worlds. She has yet the illusion of living in social splendor and of having all the pleasures of life at her beck and call. But she is utterly irresponsible and greatly to be pitied."

FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. Marie Daniels, wife of the captain of the English steamer Water Lily, has just been licensed as a pilot of that craft.

The Princess Pignatelli is acting as a waiter girl in a second rate *cafe* in Vienna. This is the lady who, after quarreling with her relatives lately, sang at a London music hall for a livelihood.

Mme. Janaucshek is spending the season at Newport. She rides out frequently, but prefers rambling alone. She usually wears a blue flannel, tailor-made dress, which is extremely simple but stylish. She wears ugly, flat English walking shoes, for comfort's sake.

Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, authoress, Philadelphia, whose father was once a small paper-maker, on account of which "*elite* west enders" call her "the ragpicker's daughter," is worth $6,000,000, moves in the highest European circles and has the friendship of Robert Browning.

I am being taught never to be disappointed, but to praise.

If any should ask me what is the first, the second, the third part of a Christian, I must answer, "Action."

A GIGANTIC IMPROVEMENT.

First American Train Run by Telegraph.

In 1850 the Erie road was in operation between Piermont and Elmira. The track was a single one; such a thing as a double track was then unknown in the country.

Two years before, after much discussion and opposition, a telegraph wire had been put up along the line. Superintendent Minot, who was a man a long way in advance of the times, was a strong believer in the practicability of the telegraph as a facilitator of transportation on railroads.

In the summer of 1850 he was a passenger one day on a westbound train over his road. The train he was on, according to the printed time-table, was to meet a through train from the West at Turner's Station, forty-seven miles from New York.

When Mr. Minot's train reached Turner's, he learned that the eastbound train was six hours late, owing to some mishap. Under the system of railroading then governing employes the westbound train had to remain at Turner's until the delayed train had passed the station. In fact, the whole business of the road from there west was at a standstill owing to the non-arrival of the train at the different stations where other trains were awaiting it.

Superintendent Minot saw at once how ridiculous such a system was. There was a telegraph office at Turner's and it was then the only one between that station and Jersey City. The Superintendent went to the office and made the operator's hair stand by sending a message to the station agent at Port Jervis that he intended to run the train he was on from Turner's to Port Jervis on the time of the belated eastbound train. He ordered the agent not to let any train leave that station going East until the train he was on arrived there. He also ordered the agent to telegraph to him how he understood the message.

The answer was satisfactory, and the Superintendent went to the conductor of the train and told him to start on with his train. The conductor refused to do so, and the Superintendent discharged him on the spot.

Minot then ordered the engineer to pull out. The engineer said that he would not take the risk, and in the argument that followed the Superintendent dragged the engineer from the cab, gave him an elegant dressing out, and mounted the foot-board himself.

He ran the train to Port Jervis and sent it on West as far as Narrowsburg before it met the late train, thus saving the passengers five hours, and settling forever the question of the accuracy of the telegraph in running railroad trains.—[Utica Observer.

Young Ladies in France.

A lady writes to the New York Herald in reference to French customs with regard to young unmarried women. She says:

"One day I called on a friend, Mlle. Emelie, daughter of the Baroness of M—, one of the most respected families of the Faubourg St. Germain. Emelie was shocked at my boldness, and assured me that she never was out alone but once in her life.

"Not long after I went with a friend to call on a young French girl who was about to be married. We found the fiancee in anything but an amiable frame of mind, owing, she explained, to her inability to receive her future husband who had called three times. Her mother was suffering from rheumatism and could not accompany her to the drawing room, so he was compelled to go away without seeing her.

"Another incident occurred while I was at school in Paris. The girls returned from the New Year vacations and imparted the news that Marie R. would not come back, as she was going to be married. She was barely seventeen and had a small fortune of 50,000f. The gentleman in question had proposed to her grandmother for her hand and been accepted. On the day of the wedding we all went to the church and waved Marie 'Good-by' on her way to Italy.

"Three months after she returned alone, deceived, ill-treated, penniless and deserted.

"Such a thing is never known in France as a young lady being wooed before marriage, but once the ceremony accomplished everything is open to her."

Cook Books and Matrimony.

The young man of slender income who hesitates to marry because his sweetheart doesn't know how to cook should not wait. There is high authority for the affirmation that any bride who loves her husband can, by the aid of modern invention and a good practical cook book learn in three months all the art and mystery of preparing the daily dishes that are eaten by ninety-nine hundredths of our people.—[Philadelphia Record.

Ben Franklin's Watch.

Levi W. Groff, a typical old farmer of Lancaster, Pa., shows with pride a relic of over a century ago, in the shape of a heavy silver watch once worn by Benjamin Franklin. The watch has an open face, while on the back is engraved the words:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
1776,
Philadelphia.

Inside the cover at the back is an old fashioned jeweler's card showing that the watch was repaired Jan. 24, 1817, by Thomas Parker, of Philadelphia. On the heavy gold face the words, "W. Tomlinson, London, 511," show where the time piece was made. Little of the history of the watch is known, except that after Franklin's death it was worn by his son-in-law, Richard Bache, who lost it in a Philadelphia hotel, while on a visit from his homestead in Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa.

Mr. Groff purchased the watch many years ago from an aged friend, long since dead, who had owned it so long that he had forgotten how it came into his possession. It is thought that the watch was presented to Franklin when he represented the Independent Colonies in the British court in London. The watch has been in Mr. Groff's possession nearly thirty years, during which time it has never been repaired, and still keeps accurate time.

New Sound Magnifier.

The introduction of the megaphone on shipboard—a sort of telescope for the ear, or machine for magnifying sound—is said to be a boon in prospect for mariners. Its design is to enable a person to hear or carry on a conversation with people at a distance, and it is constructed of two huge cone-shaped tubes, eight feet long and three in diameter at the large end which diminish to an apex in the form of rubber tubes small enough to place in the ear.

Between these tubes are two smaller ones, constructed in the same manner, but not more than half the diameter. By placing the rubber tubes in the ear and speaking through the smaller cones the person can hear and be heard at a long distance, and it thus aids mariners in listening for the sound of breakers, or carrying on conversation with persons on shore or on other vessels at a distance.

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A MURDEROUS PRIEST.

He Stabs a Bishop at the Altar and Then Turns His Knife on the Crowd.

A dreadful event, that has filled the country with consternation and sorrow, took place at the city of Morelia, State of Michoacan, during the Corpus Christi Day, or procession held on that day in Roman Catholic countries. This event resembles very much the one that occurred in Madrid, Spain, some time ago, for persons who took part in the scene occupy the same positions in the Catholic Church. Bishop Jose Maria Cazares and Pablo Rojas, a clergyman, both from Morelia, were the actors in this tragedy.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the large cathedral was crowded to the uttermost; Bishop Cazares was officiating. The sermon and mass were heard with great attention by the audience. When the mass was over, Bishop Cazares was taking off his ornaments, when a clergyman, who stood during the services near the altar, made his way to the altar through a crowd of many ladies, who thought him to be the next priest to perform the services. He calmly ascended the few steps leading to the altar; the Bishop heard the noise of some one coming, and, thinking it to be a faithful believer soliciting the grace of kissing the symbolic ring, extended his hand without turning toward him. At this movement the assassin

SEEMED TO HESITATE,

but soon he drew out from under his cloak a long knife and raised his arm. The weapon flashed above the head of the prelate, an indescribable murmur of horror was heard through the temple, then a blow, the fall of Bishop Cazares, and the cry of young Julio Cortes, the Bishop's assistant, who interposed his arm between the Bishop and the assassin just at that time, and received part of the blow, the knife passing through his arm and entering the Bishop's body.

The feeling of the people soon passed from one of panic to indignation, however, when Rojas, thinking perhaps his crime was accomplished, turned to the spectators. Everybody stepped back. He had a frantic look, and, with knife in hand, began to strike from left to right. The tumult was horrible; the cries of the ladies and children, mingled with the falling of candles and the breaking of window glass, were heard for many squares. Many of the most prominent ladies of the city were in danger of being hurt. Finally Senor Antonio Reynoso, alderman of the city, sprang up from the multitude, and with his cane, struck the assassin on the left side of his head, causing the blood to flow over his face, which gave him a most repugnant appearance. He succeeded in getting out of the cathedral, but there Senor Manuel Lazono with an umbrella, joined Senor Reynoso, and together they followed the man, running down the street and crying: "Stop him! stop him!" Two policemen—Francisco Milian and Miguel Arevalo—appeared on the opposite corner, and at the sight of the

MAN COVERED WITH BLOOD,

with a long knife, Arevalo pulled out his pistol and pointed it at him, but the priest did not stop. Then Milian stepped back, let the man go ahead, and running after him embraced him with all his strength. The clergyman felt himself conquered, and threw away the poniard.

By this time groups of people had gathered around the place of the scene and spoke of lynching him, and it was necessary to call for a respectable number of policemen to keep the people away and to carry the prisoner to the station house, where he was locked up.

Bishop Cazares received two wounds, one on the neck, and the other, three inches long and two inches deep, a little below the collar bone. The quantity of blood lost while he was waiting for a physician to come put his life in a peril, but it was reported yesterday that he was recovering. His assistant, young Cortes, who tried to save him, has also two slight injuries, one on his right arm and the other on his neck. A lady and a little girl were hurt during the confusion in the church.

The poniard is about two feet long, that is to say the blade alone measured 9 inches in length by two inches wide, the handle, which is ebony, is 8 inches long. On the blade is marked three crowns and the following name, "S. Masenwitz Junz, Sheffield." The knife is new, and by the scratches it bears shows that

ITS POSSESSOR SHARPENED IT

just before he committed the deed.

A correspondent of the writer in that place says: "One hour after Rojas was locked up I went to see him. I entered the prison accompanied by an officer. We passed a narrow, dark and dirty corridor, at the end of which was his cell. The officer opened the door, and in the corner of the cell I saw a human form moving towards us, who stopped on seeing the rays of light which penetrated through a small window just above us. The light permitted me to see him well. He is a tall, heavy man, well formed, quite aged, and his hair is almost white. He looked pale, but all the time I was talking to him he was perfectly calm. He said: 'Excuse me if I do not shake hands, but my hands are all stained with blood.' Indeed, his hands were all red. 'Please tell me your name,' I asked. 'Pablo Rojas,' he answered. 'How old are you?' 'Sixty-five years old.' Are you the man that tried to kill Bishop Cazares?' 'Yes, sir,' he said, 'I could not help it; I had to do me justice with my own hands. I was blinded; I have so many enemies; I fight for freedom. Ah! why not? Even an ass fights for his liberty. For this they pursue me. Freedom comes to us by divine right. It comes to us from the Almighty, who is the most free of all beings.'

"He went on talking in a manner which shows that his brain is not in the best condition, and as I could not get from him another correct answer to my questions, I left him. This is the first time that a case of this kind ever occurred in this country."

Bishop Cazares is well known by his virtues as a prelate and his writings on philosophical and literary matters. He just came from Rome, where he was sent by Archbishop Montes de Oca of the City of Mexico, on a peculiar commission before Pope Leo XIII. *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The *Baptist Missionary Magazine* reports 312 baptisms for the month.

The wealth of a church is to be determined not by its incomes, but by its outcomes; its soul-saving labors.

Thirty-six rescued girls in the Home for Chinese girls in San Francisco support a Bible woman in Canton, China.

"Duty is ours; results are God's. We are not responsible for conversion, but we are for contact. We are to go everywhere and preach the Gospel. All are to go, and to go to all."

When the London Society for Jewish Missions was founded, there were not fifty Jewish converts in England; there are now about 3,000 and among them 100 are in the active ministry.

There are 193 organized churches in Japan, 64 of them self-supporting, 93 native ministers and 169 theological students, last year $26.886.01 was contributed by the native converts.

Mr. A. R. Saunders, for several years assistant secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., has been accepted by the Board of China Inland Mission, and expects to leave for China this month.

The London Missionary Society has a fleet of vessels, all plying between mission stations, one in the south sea, two in New Guinea and two in Africa. The money for the support of these is raised by young people.

The English Presbyterian Mission in China, which has now been at work forty years, has two presbyteries formed of native pastors and elders, and a third is about to be formed in Formosa. There are about 5,000 adult communicants.

In Japan, in order to be polite, a person must underrate everything belonging to himself and speak highly of everything belonging to another. A man will introduce his wife as "My fool of a wife." A man presenting his little girl at school will say, "This Mika: "she is a little fool, but I hope you will do what you can for her."

Mr. H. E. Perkins, a commissioner of Government in the India Civil Service for the last thirty years, not long ago sought appointment as missionary of the Church Missionary Society in India. This action of Mr. Perkins answers the idle talk about India missions being shams and the old religions of the country better than Christianity.

Jewish missions have grown rapidly within the last five years. Dr. Delitzsch, of Leipzic University, Germany, has translated the New Testament into Hebrew, thus giving a fresh impulse to the study of the Holy Scriptures among the Jews. An association for missionary purposes has also been formed, at the head of which is this eminent scholar.

A very well-known and intelligent Hindoo bookseller, of Bombay, died last year, and his widow immediately proceeded to carry on the business in her own name, as Mrs. Badhibai. This is the first time that a respectable Hindoo widow has ventured to carry on business in her own name since the laws of Man were written three thousand years ago. The natives have not yet ceased wondering at it.

Dr. A. T. Pierson says, "We are nearly at the close of a century of missions, during which more doors of success have been opened, more missionary organizations formed, more laborers sent forth, more new translations of the Bible made and more copies scattered, more converts gathered, more evangelists raised up and more evangelistic agencies multiplied and operated, than during a thousand years preceding."

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

Whatsoever we beg of God, let us also work for it.

It is a signal honor to be an arrow in the Almighty's quiver.

Use can almost change the stamp of nature, and either curb the devil or throw him out with wonderous potency.

Let him who would envy John the pleasant task of being a support to the mother of Jesus reflect on a previous expression of our Lord's: "Whoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother."

We need to learn the lesson that this life is given us only that we may attain to eternal life. For lack of remembering this, we fix our affections on the things of this fleeting world, and when the time comes that we must quit it we are aghast and terrified.

The colored sunset and the starry heavens, the beautiful mountains and the shining seas, the fragrant woods and the painted floors, they are not half so beautiful as a soul that is serving Jesus out of love, in the wear and tear of common unpoetic life.

PRESENT DAY JOURNALISM.

Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, speaking of the journalism of the present day, says:

"As for the Sunday paper interfering with church-going or other religious observance, it has not come within my observation that such is the case. I think that any one who wished to attend church would do so, notwithstanding the attractions of a Sunday paper; and those who do not care to go might be doing something worse than reading the best of what our newspapers contain. I think, of course, there is much matter in the papers that might be judiciously omitted. Papers cater to the masses as well as the refined portion of the community, and it is the masses who suffer most, for they read all the trash. As for being unfit for women and girls to read, let the women and girls skip such parts as are not suitable or elevating, and there will still be plenty of wholesome, well-written matter left.

Sensation, at any price, seems to be required; and when it is remembered that the great majority of the people who read the papers belong to the uncultivated classes, this is not to be wondered at. All nationalities are welcomed to our shores and must be provided with reading that suits them. The Chinese are now coming to the front, and there is a Chinese reporter employed on one of our large dailies. The demand always regulates supply. If there were no one to read the sensational papers, the sensational papers would not be printed."

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1887.

THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS.

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath
And stars to set—but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
When autumn's hue shrill tingeth golden grain,
But who shall teach us when to look for thee?"

How sharply, how clearly, how vividly is the weird truth expressed in Mrs. Hemans' exquisite lines brought home to all whose hearts have been chilled by the announcement of the tragic ending of the saintly prelate murdered in the far-off regions of the north. How insignificant, contrasted with truth, seems the most fanciful exaggerations of romance in depicting honor. How "flat, stale and unprofitable" the death scenes of the most courageous of wordly heroes, surrounded though it be with a crimson setting of slaughtered foes, to the death scene of the now immortal and always saintly Archbishop Seghers.

What element of horror that romance could weave is lacking here? The huge shadows of a swartzenwald, where trees gigantic crowd close around the rude tent where sleep the tired travellers of the nothern land; mountains whose snow-clad tops seem to pierce the very heavens; mountains whose rugged granite base seem fit to be the homes of all the demons of the wald. A rushing torrent from distant heights, whose angry roar seems to voice the agony of a thousand imprisoned beings. Wild shapes noiselessly moving over the fresh fallen snow, winds moaning down the great canyons from the north, skies dark with sombre clouds; all these are there, fit setting for the tragedy of which we write.

Look, the soft-tanned robe that, hanging, forms the door of the missionary's tent moves, is thrown back, and a face peers forth upon the darkness scarce disturbed by the dawn of commencing day. A face whiter than the snow around it, lit up though it is with the fires of hell. Look at the scene within, four tired forms lie in a semi-circle sleeping, their feet towards a smouldering fire near burned down. And look at the central figure there; it is the Archbishop; the good Archbishop, who, in the prime of manhood, thrusting aside all the allurements of civilized life, the glory and power of prelacy, who with a mind exquisitely attuned to enjoy that attrition that comes from contact with trained intellectuality, has left all, all that he may, as an humble missionary, cry alone in the wilderness the glad tidings of Christ's promises to those who will hear and keep His word.

O for the pen of a Hugo, that I might fittingly delineate the blood lineaments of the sleeping saint, its innocence, its tranquility, its joy. Dreaming, perhaps, of his boyhood's home so far, far away; smiling fondly as in dreamy thought he feels again the kiss of mother's lips. Again, in holy contemplation lost, he seems to dream of the happy days when, in the first blush of manhood, he vowed his heart, his life, his soul to God, for God and man. But hark! a stealthy tread breaks the stillness of the air, and the figure of him whose baleful face we saw peering from the door is seen approaching the sleeping group; nearer and nearer it draws, the fire is reached. It halts. From the folds of its cloak it takes the deadly rifle, and with eyes a-fire glancing along the gleaming barrel, its lips scarcely moving, it whispers hoarsely: "Archbishop, awake! Archbishop awake!"

O my God, what a sight for angels and demons is this!

There, erect, rigid in his fell purpose, the murderer Fuller stands; there, in the innocent sleep of Christian purity, lies the priest of Christ. A moment more and the blue eyes of the missionary unclose. To what? To gaze into the valley of death! Ah, now is seen the contrast of the worldly and the Christian death. Through that bright intellect in that moment of time flashes the knowledge that for him his hour has come—a regretful thought for the imperfections of the past, and ardent aspiration for the eternal future, and then, calmly folding his hands in the form of the emblem of salvation, he bows his head, and while yet tremoles on his lips, "Father, forgive him, for he knows not what he does," he dies. Quick as the flash of the rifle that pure and noble soul has gone before its God, while the murderer, now all unnerved, stands stupefied by what he has dared to do, and is borne to the ground by the now aroused and horrified Indians, who scarce comprehend the awful deed committed.

Need we follow this sad tragedy further? Need we tell how, for many weary days the faithful, heart-broken Indians bore their beloved dead over the dreary wastes of snow, Indians ahead breaking the track; dogs, with the little sled bearing the form of the Indian's friend, following; Indians behind, sorrowfully following in funeral train; and away, far away in the rear—the Indians would not let him come nearer—came the unfortunate being whose awful act has caused a world to mourn. Oh, what a walk that must have been to all, but most of all to him, the murderer. Shunned by the very savages, on he follows, fearful to be left alone with the demon of his thoughts, now a mocking demon. Falls there a limb from the tree he passes, he starts as though his time had come; rushes there across his path a harmless animal of the forest, he shudders as though he would dissolve. The moaning wind seems to curse him. All nature, that of late looked to him so beautiful and grand, now seem to be given tongues to cry him down. At night he was motioned by the Indians to camp away from them, to come not near; they treat him like an infected thing. His food they leave, for him to find, and haste away for fear they would see his accursed face. And this goes on for weeks, for months. My God, what must the mind of that man be? Outcast by all the world, on he wanders and on. One can imagine him crying in remorseful agony:

"Lost! lost! lost!
O God, forever lost!"

—F. W. G. in the Catholic Sentinel

THE DEN OF ROBBERS.

A lonely farm-house among the solitudes, with wild, vapor-crowned hills surrounding it, and the weird hush of foamy cataracts in the steep gorges beyond; a sunset all purple and gold, with masses of bright-edged clouds piled above, and walls of forest closing the landscape darkly in. Flora Montcalm had seen many a "Twilight" on the walls of picture galleries and artists' studios, but she never saw one that impressed her with such a sense of mystery and gloom as this.

She had been crossing the mountains from the obscure little railroad station at Howlet's Hollow to the Gothic cottage among the glens of the Adirondacks, where, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot," her aunt and cousins were spending the summer. And just at this stage of their journey, about half way, the rickety old vehicle had chosen to break down, leaving her no alternative but to pass the night at the nearest place of shelter.

"There's a blacksmith shop three miles beyond," suggested her charioteer, a red-haired, freckled-faced giant of two or three and twenty; "but we can't get it fixed up afore to-morrow morning anyway, as I see; and Bezaleel Hopkin's folks they'll keep ye all night, Miss, and glad o' the chance."

Flora glanced timidly at the one-story farm house, with its steep, sloping roof overgrown with patches of different colored moss and lichens and house leeks, and its one huge chimney outlined against the stormy sunset sky.

"But I'm afraid to stay there," she faltered. "It looks so lonely and so strange."

"Good land! Miss, ye hain't no call to be afeered!" said Joseph Klip, "Bezaleel Hopkin's folks is clever enough. And besides, there ain't nothing else ye can do, as I see—unless you've a notion to camp out in the woods, alone with the musketers and the minks and foxes!"

This last argument was the most convincing of them all; and, reluctantly enough, Miss Montcalm allowed herself to be conducted to this lonely eyrie among the hills.

The farmhouse kitchen, revealed by the touch of Mr. Kilp's unceremonious hand on the latch, was not unlike one of Rembrandt's interiors. A great fire of logs blazed on the hearth, although it was in the month of July, half a dozen rough-looking men sat around the blaze, and an old woman was spinning in the corner, while a tall girl of 16 sat knitting opposite.

"Evenin', Mrs. Hopkins," addressed Mr. Kilp to the old priestess of the whirling wheel. "We've had a break-down, and my passenger wants to stay all night. Can ye keep her?"

The old woman stared a minute over the rims of her steel spectacles before she answered, in a harsh grating voice:

"Yes, likely we can."

And thus Miss Montcalm was ushered into this social circle of the wilderness.

The tall girl, at a whisper from the old woman, shuffled into another room, probably to see about refreshments for the new comers. And while Joseph Kilp entertained the group with a circumstantial account of just how it all happened, Flora looked timidly around her.

It was so strange, so wild, so solitary. And, in spite of her resolve to be brave and self-reliant, Flora could not help inwardly quaking.

"I don't like the looks of these people at all!" she thought. "They stare at my watch-chain and my rings; suppose this should be a trap into which this man Kilp is deliberately leading me! I have heard and read of such things before. Why did I trust myself alone in the power of these human vampires? Why did I not insist on the man's going on, wheels or no wheels? Or why could we not have gone directly to the blacksmith's?"

And Flora worked herself up to such a state of nervous excitement by these queries that she had no vestige of appetite left by the time that Judith Ann, the tall damsel, brought in two bowls of new milk, a pan of crisp, brown-jacketed doughnuts, and a supply of buttermilk biscuit and delicious golden butter.

"I can't eat," she said faintly.

"I can," said Joseph Kilp, moving his chair up to the table. "I guess I could eat a sheet-iron door if there wa'n't nothin' else handy."

Meanwhile Judith Ann had sidled up alongside of the new comer, and was furtively feeling of her dress.

"Is it silk, now?" said she with a chuckle. "Real silk?"

"No," Flora answered shortly, "it is poplin."

Nowise discomfited, Miss Hopkins transferred her attention to the gold watch chain that hung from Flora's belt.

"Would you mind lettin' me look at that ar?" she asked. "Is it good gold? I've got a brooch I bought o' Leonidas Jones, and gin him 35 cents, but it ain't like this. Must a cost a sight of money. How much, now?"

"I don't know," Flora answered nervously. "I cannot tell. It was a present."

"Judith Ann," sharply rebuked her mother, "go and sit down, and leave the young woman in peace. You ha'nt no more manners than a porkypine. I vum, I'm astonished at you."

And reluctantly enough, Judith Ann obeyed. But Flora could not but observe that she never took her eyes off the tempting pendant of golden links. Her heart throbbed uneasily; she had heard of defenceless travellers robbed and murdered for less valuable booty than this, in just such solitary places. Her head dropped, a dizzy sickness overspread her heart.

"Sleepy, I guess, ain't you?" said the old woman kindly; "want to go to bed?"

Flora rose eagerly. Anything, but sitting here, the mute, miserable target for eight pairs of eyes.

"I should be glad to retire," she said, rather faintly.

Lighting a tallow candle at the fire, the old woman led the way up a wooden staircase, so steep that a ladder would have been quite as good, and thence to a little room under the eaves, whose unplastered walls and rows of smoky looking beams overhead struck Flora unpleasantly.

"There ain't no better feather bed in all the country," said the old woman, setting down the light on a red chest, which stood against the wall. "And I guess you're tired enough to sleep pretty well, ain't you?"

So she left her, and Flora found herself alone at last.

She rose to bolt the door, but all the fastening it boasted was a clumsy iron latch. With the energy and strength of desperation, she dragged the chest across the floor and barricaded the entrance with it. And then, womanlike, she sat down and began to cry.

"I can never sleep a wink," she sobbed. "I will not even undress, for I am sure this is no other than a den of robbers."

And she lay down on the outside of the bed listening, with nervous trepidation, to every sound she heard.

But all was quiet and peaceful. The wind sighed softly through the tops of the tall trees. The summer insects kept up their clamorous concert, and from the distant woods a whippoorwill uttered her lonely plaint. Unconsciously the deep peace of the scene began to enter into Flora's excited temperament, and ere she knew it she was fast asleep.

She was aroused at last by the sound of voices, and sitting up on the bed with a start, she listened intensely.

"Don't be a fool, Eben," the old woman's cracked accents were uttering. "Its done in a minute."

"It's a job I hain't no fancy for," was the gruff answer.

"Night's the time, when all is asleep and quiet," urged the old crone. "One good blow, and 'tis done. Come! start quick! You'll wake the gal, if you ain't careful."

"Come on, then."

The stealthy footsteps advanced nearer and nearer to her room. Flora had sprung to her feet, and stood there pale and palpitating; and as there was a momentary pause in front of the door, she dragged away the chest, burst open the latch, and flew screaming past the old woman and her tall, shock-headed coadjutor, down stairs.

Half a dozen men lay in different attitudes of repose on the floor, around the smouldering embers of the nearly dead fire. They all started up with one accord, when she burst in upon them, white and wild.

"Eh! what's the mattter?" ejaculated Joseph Kilp, rubbing his red hair frantically, as he sprang to his feet, staring around.

"Help me! Protect me!" shrieked poor Flora. "They are going to murder me—that old woman and the hideous man. I heard them say so. Oh, help! help! for Heaven's sake!"

"Murder you!" roared the man called Eben, who had by this time strided down the stairs. "No sich thing. I was only agoin' to knock down that wasp's nest for Granny Hopkins, just under the garret roof."

"There's that plaguey wasp's nest that has troubled me all summer," croaked old Mrs. Hopkins. "Dear heart alive! there ain't nobody going to harm you, child. We ain't none of us robbers nor murderers as I know of."

And Flora Montcalm, mortally terrified though she had been, could not help joining in the laugh that burst from all the swarthy giants around the fire-place.

"I am sorry," she faltered, hiding her face in her hands; "but I was dreadfully frightened."

"I guess you're a city gal," said the old woman, kindly patting her shoulder. "Go back to bed now, and get a good night's rest, and we'll leave the wasp's nest till some other time."

And Flora Montcalm obeyed.

She rewarded the honest farm folks well the next day, and left a gay garnet ring on Judith Ann's red stumpy finger; and when at last she reached the Gothic cottage among the Adirondacks she had a mirthful tale to tell of her adventure at the Den of Robbers.

BROUGHT TO TERMS.

A deluge of steam and a strong odor of burning sugar greeted the entrance of John Kerr into the farm house kitchen on a sultry September afternoon.

Jumper, the watch dog, unheeding his master's greeting, bolted through the open doorway to escape the hot shower of berry juice, while poor pussy, not so

"Oh, John, I'm all a-bubble."

fortunate, was dancing a dainty quick-step to her own musical accompaniment—suddenly transformed by hot splashes of fruit into a semblance of her feline cousin the leopard.

A young girl, flushed and frantic, was struggling to remove the kettle of boiling preserves, of which her brother's strong hand quickly relieved her.

"Oh, John," she exclaimed, with a panting breath, "I'm all a-bubble, just like the preserves."

Then, catching up the big gray cat, she began briskly rubbing its bespattered fur.

"When will this confounded mess be over, Jennie? For nearly three weeks we've been pickled, canned and preserved, until everything seems to taste and smell of spice, sugar and vinegar. Aren't you afraid you have undertaken too much while mother's away?"

"Not at all. I've been very particular to follow my recipes. Mrs. Sadie Cooper has given me some useful hints, and I have a little judgment of my own. But you have a letter; when will mamma be home? Such a long visit! But what a lot I have done since she went away!"

"Yes," said John, dryly, glancing at the fly where pussy now sat, laving her ears with an expression of melancholy reproach in her large, celestial-looking eyes, and reading from the letter in his hand.

"'Will reach the city at midnight. Don't fail to meet me there.'"

"Why, that is to-night. Bless her heart, she's coming at last! But John, it's such a long drive! You will not get back before to-morrow—and—and we are expecting company, you know, this evening."

"We are not expecting company, little sister. I don't think Tom Maxwell will notice my absence. And I will stop and get Mrs. Cooper to come over and stay with you until morning. Her husband won't mind keeping house one night alone; so make me a cup of tea, for I must be off."

"Oh, dear, I wish I could go, too! Tell Sadie she must not fail to come. I won't stay here without her."

John and Jennie Kerr were the only children of a widow owing and managing the comfortable dairy farm upon which they had been born.

Mrs. Kerr had been visiting a sister living in a distant city, and during her absence Jennie had made some wonderful house-keeping experiences, with a view to entering an establishment of her own in the near future. But she loved her happy home, was coy and willful, and persisted in her refusal to name the wedding day.

Her lover had grown impatient; to-night was the anniversary of their betrothal, and he had vowed to have it settled before their engagement entered its second year.

Jennie had declared she would not be badgered into anything—she would die first; and knowing her lover, she felt a strange foreboding for to-night.

John drove off in the old family carriage; and by the time the untidy kitchen was carefully put to rights, Mrs. Cooper arrived with her baby and her matronly dignity, and Jennie felt somewhat reassured.

She tied back her yellow curls with a blue ribbon—the color of her shy, drooping eyes—and met her lover, who appeared promptly at eight, the scarlet of her scarlet lips marked by a shapely line that indicated the firmness of her resolution.

Tom Maxwell played with the baby and kept up a light, running conversation, until the little one becomingly fretful, Mrs. Cooper, in spite of Jennie's remonstrances, made it an excuse to retire.

But her absence did not alter his manner in the least. He chatted away upon every imaginable subject until the clock struck eleven; then, [illegible] drowsily in the middle of some gay badinage, he said:

"Jennie, it lacks just one hour of midnight. You know my decision. When will you marry me?"

Utter silence followed this question.

"I am waiting for your answer," he said, at last.

"I shall not hinder you from waiting," declared Jennie, a ring of war in her tones.

"I shall wait no longer than——"

"There! that will do. You need wait no longer!"

And here Jennie succeeded in feeling very much abused, and after some sharp, bitter words—the usual vocabulary of a lovers' quarrel—she angrily tore the engagement ring from her finger, and haughtily dismissed the one who had dared to suggest that there might be such a thing as men's rights.

He offered to remain in the house until morning; but she scorned his proffered protection, and he could do nothing but leave her, saying:

"You will be sorry for this, Jennie."

"I will call you back when I get sorry," she said, lightly.

And bidding her good-night, he was gone.

Then, and not till then, did she realize it all.

Her anger and pride gave way to a sense of loneliness and regret as she recalled every word of the stormy interview, and a nervous fear almost paralyzed her as she rose trembingly to lock the door behind him.

The ticking of the clock sounded like the strokes on a blacksmith's anvil. A thrill of terror chilled her blood as a mouse scampered across the floor.

Her little, cold hand had barely reached the bolt, when—oh, horror of horrors!—a deafening report sounded close at the back of the house, and she no longer paralyzed in tongue or limb, with wild shrieks of terror, she bounded up the stairs. She could not be alone.

"Oh, Sadie, Sadie!" as another and another report sounded, "some one is shooting through the back window!"

Vigorous strokes on the bed-room door aroused the sleeping mother and child.

"What is it? Oh, what is it?" exclaimed the former, as Jennie fell almost fainting into the room.

"It's firing! listen—there!" as still another report sounded through the house.

"Oh," screamed Sadie, "it is—it is. Where is Mr. Maxwell? Call him!"

"He is gone!" wailed poor Jennie, wringing her hands.

"Gone? The scoundrel! and left us here to be murdered!"

"It wasn't his fault. I sent him away. Oh, what shall we do? The hall door is unfastened—There! I believe I hear some one coming up stairs. No, it is only imagination. Thank heaven, this door has a double lock."

By this time Sadie had a window open and was screaming murder at the top of her voice.

"No one will hear you but our assassins!" wailed Jennie, her voice almost drowned by the shrieks of the baby, whose piping treble was piercing in the extreme.

"Let us set fire to the house!" suggested the frantic young mother. "Somebody may see the light and come to our rescue."

"Oh, Sadie, that would never do! The dinner-bell in the yard can be heard over a mile. I will go out and ring it."

Jennie had suddenly grown calm and brave. She felt she was to blame for their unprotected situation, and the hope that her discarded lover might hear the bell and come to their rescue strengthened her limbs as she hurried down the stairs, across the yard, and seized the bell-rope.

The alarm rang out on the midnight air, and vibrant tones seemed to promise protection.

She felt calmer as she retraced her steps; and Sadie, knowing her light foot-fall, readmitted her to their retreat.

Tom Maxwell was walking moodily up the road that led to his father's house, when the distant music of a farm-bell sounded on the air.

"Strange!" thought he. "Is it some ghostly banquet celebrated at midnight?" But with a thrill of anxiety:

"Surely the sound comes from the Kerr farm-house. Something is wrong there."

And turning instantly, he retraced his steps in one fourth the time he had taken them, in moody sorrow, a few minutes before.

The house was not on fire, as he had feared, but the hall-door stood wide open. Shouting loudly, he was answered in faint, grateful tones; then, almost without knowing it, he had the frightened, petticoat girl in his arms, and Sadie was explaining the cause of their alarm.

Reassuring them, he took a lamp and started on a tour of investigation.

The parlor, hall and kitchen revealed nothing, but in the pantry four innocent-looking tomato cans stood upon a shelf, their contents scattered over the floor and adjacent furniture.

The mystery was explained. The tomatoes which Jennie had thought so snugly "put up" had taken a notion to see the outer world, bursting their bonds with a loud report that sounded, in the silence of the midnight, to the overstrung nerves of poor Jennie, like the firing of a gun.

Tom tried hard to suppress the laugh that escaped his lips when he announced the result of his search.

By this time the house was half filled with the neighboring farmers and their families, in every stage of dishabille, the first one appearing being Harry Cooper, who now had Sadie and the baby both in his arms.

A general shout of laughter arose, and

"In three months" she said simply.

in the confusion that followed Tom drew Jennie unresistingly to the parlor, which was unoccupied.

He closed the door and then pointed silently to the clock, the hands of which were almost meeting at twelve.

"In three months," she said simply.

"That will do," was the gravely spoken answer.

And Jennie's downcast eyes did not see the rascally, triumphant smile quivering on the lips that pressed a kiss of reconciliation upon her blushing face.

"It served you just right!" said Mrs. Kerr, the next morning, upon hearing Jennie's confession. "And now for your wedding-dress."

WHAT LOVE IS.

Charles Dickens wrote:

"Love is not a feeling to pass away,
Like the balmy breath of a summer day;
It is not—it cannot be—laid aside;
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And never, sweetheart, since Romeo
To Juliet murmured it long ago,
Was it harder to say, good-night!

Soft quiver the moonbeams through the vines,
But a dewier lustre trembles and shines
In your eyes, tear-dimmed, yet bright;
And, like the flush of the day's first dawn,
The rose on your cheek blooms quick and is gone.
Good-night, my darling, good-night!

Sad is the wave's kiss on the sand,
But sadder the clasp of trembling hands,
The brown one holding the white.
And our hearts cling closer than ever before
As those sorrowful words are faltered once more:
"Good-night, dear love, good-night!"

Tossed by the breeze, the jasmines pour
Their perfume down by the cottage door
From petals of creamy light;
But these sweets are mixed with a sense of pain
For lovers who part, though to meet again.
Good-night, sweet blossom, good-night!

From leaf to leaf, and from spray to spray,
The dew-spikes dance in their twinkling play—
Now here, and now lost to sight;
But purer pearls are the tears that shine
In your beautiful eyes upturned to mine.
Good-night, bright weeper, good-night!

But the moon will wane in an hour or more,
And the flowers that swing at the cottage door
Will rejoice in the new dawn's light;
So love will slumber, so love's sleep beam
In the trust and truth of its waking dream.
Good-night, beloved, good-night!

A DINNER AND A KISS.

"I have brought your dinner, father,"
The blacksmith's daughter said,
As she took from her arm a kettle
And lifted its shining lid.
"There's not any pie or pudding,
So I will give you this——;"
And upon his toil-worn forehead
She left a childish kiss.

The blacksmith tore off his apron
And dined in happy mood,
Wondering much at the savor
Hid in his humble food;
While all about were visions
Full of prophetic bliss,
But he never thought of the magic
In his little daughter's kiss.

While she with her kettle swinging
Merrily trudged away,
Stopped at the sight of a squirrel,
Catching some wild bird's lay.
And I thought how many a shadow
Of life and fate we would miss
If always our frugal dinners
Were seasoned with a kiss.

A Well Bred Man.

During a dejeuner a swell, conversing with Father Tom Burke, the great Dominican, spoke of Gen. Burke of Galway as "your cousin."

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